

## PEACE CHAMPIONS HAVE ASSEMBLED FOR CONFERENCE

### No Apprehension Is Now Felt That Peace Will Not Be Concluded

## AMBASSADORS TO MEET

### Question Whether Roumania Will Join Ambassadorial Confer- ence Not Yet Settled

LONDON, DEC. 13.—All the plenipotentiaries to the peace conference which will convene here next week with the purpose of ending the war in Southeastern Europe are now assembled in London. The Turkish envoys arrived late tonight and unless the continuance of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks should prove a hindrance there seems nothing in sight to prevent the conference getting immediately down to business.

With regard to a report from Constantinople that the Turks would refuse to meet the Greek plenipotentiaries in London unless Greece signed the armistice the other Balkan states have subscribed to, the countess of the Turkish embassy here said tonight that he knew nothing of any such instructions and did not believe the Greeks would have come to London unless their country was prepared to fall into line with the other Balkan states as to the terms on which they should meet.

The newspaper interviews given by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates on their journey toward London indicate that a keen struggle will take place in the peace conference over the possession of Adrianople. Both sides present an unyielding attitude on this point, basing their claims on the fact that their armies are in excellent condition to resume hostilities. The Turks claim they have 170,000 practically fresh troops behind the Thracian lines, while despatches from Constantinople indicate that the war party in the Turkish capital is gaining in influence. No apprehension is felt in diplomatic circles here, however, that the plenipotentiaries will separate without concluding peace.

The important question has arisen as to whether Roumania should join the ambassadorial conference, which will convene simultaneously with the peace conference to discuss pending European questions. The matter still remains unsettled, but it is said that Germany, Austria and Italy all favor Roumania's participation. Some difference of opinion exists as to whether this conference should discuss the question of a Serbian port on the Adriatic.

That weighty matters will be decided at the conference is evident from the fact that the Austrian and French ambassadors at London are now on visits to their respective capitals for the purpose of obtaining instructions from their governments. It is reported tonight that the German ambassador has gone to Berlin on a similar mission. It is becoming increasingly probable that plenary conference of the powers will assemble later at Paris to complete the work of the ambassadorial conference, ratify its decisions and conclude a treaty settling the near eastern problem.

## NINE ARE INDICTED.

Steuersville, O., Dec. 13.—The special grand jury investigating alleged frauds in Jefferson county returned nine indictments late today. Indictments were returned against Former Common Pleas Judge John A. Mansfield, Prosecuting Attorney-elect William C. Brown, Probate Judge-elect John G. Belknap, James Gilson, Justice of the Peace Henry F. Lawler, Election Officer A. F. Bienter and Alfred Crippen.

## JUSTICE JOHN P. HAND PARALYZED

Justice of Illinois Supreme Court Suffers Stroke of Paralysis and is in a Serious Condition.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—Justice John P. Hand, of the Illinois supreme court, is in a serious condition tonight following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered shortly after midnight this morning.

Justice Hand attended the session of the supreme court Thursday and at that time appeared to be in his usual good health. Towards evening he was taken suddenly ill and grew worse during the night. Dr. L. C. Taylor was called about six o'clock this morning but before he had arrived Justice Hand had lost the use of his entire right side, including his power of speech.

## MAD DOG IN SCHOOL.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—Apparently mad, a large dog ran through a public school building here this afternoon and before it was driven out ten children were severely bitten. A boy saved two of his schoolmates by pushing them into an empty class room and closing the door. A woman teacher by vigorous attacks with a ruler finally succeeded in driving the dog into the street where it was killed by a policeman.

## FOUR PAY FOR CRIMES WITH DEATH PENALTY

### ARE HANGED IN PAIRS AT OREGON STATE PRISON

Each Had Been Reprieved by Governor West Until Law Proposed by Governor Abolishing Capital Punishment Had Been Defeated.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—Four murderers, Noble Faulder, Frank Garrison, Michael Morgan and H. E. Roberts, were hanged in the state penitentiary here today within an hour. The men were hanged in pairs, Garrison and Faulder being the first to be summoned to the death chamber. Asked if they had a statement to make, Faulder virtually admitted his guilt, but Garrison protested his innocence of the crime of which he was convicted.

Morgan and Roberts met death a half hour later. Roberts admitted his guilt. He attributed his crime to "persistent hounding" by the officers of the law, he having served several prison terms and to his work at an emery wheel which he said had affected his mind.

Morgan did not make a statement, but Rev. A. A. Moore, who had been his spiritual adviser, said Morgan had told him he had killed John York, a rancher, in self defense. "I have done my duty in this matter and I have nothing further to say," was the brief statement given out by Governor West after the executions.

Each of the men had been reprieved one or more times by Governor West, who declared a year ago that he would not permit another execution in Oregon until the legislature of the state had opportunity to act upon the abolishment of capital punishment. This proposed law was defeated by a majority of 2,000 in a general election last month.

## FRIDAY WAS RED NECK-TIE DAY

### Red Neckties Are Worn in Madison County Court in Observation of Friday the Thirteenth.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 13.—Friday was red neck-tie day in the Madison county circuit court which was held here. Red neck-ties were worn in observance of the conjunction of a divorce default docket and Friday the thirteenth.

Judge Hadley went on the bench with a red tie and each attache and lawyer was likewise decorated, except C. H. Burton, who appeared for his client.

"Mr. Burton," said Judge Hadley, "you will not be allowed to address this court unless you are garbed according to the rule that applies to this date, the wearing of a red neck-tie."

Burton said he had forgotten the rule and Judge Hadley held a case in abeyance until the lawyer could buy a red neck-tie.

## DIES FROM SHOCK OF TRAGEDY

Vilaca, Owa, Dec. 13.—Mrs. D. Peckham of Vilaca, died today in Bozeman, Mont., the ninth victim of the tragedy which shocked the people here last June when J. B. More, his wife and four children and two visitors were butchered in their beds by an assassin to whose identity no clue has ever been found. Mrs. Peckham lived with her family next door to the More home and was the first to view the awful sight. She never recovered from the shock.

## TIPS WAITER \$5 BY MISTAKE

### Woman in Chicago Restaurant Mistaken Gold Piece For Quarter and Waiter Returns the Coin.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—To Mrs. Charlotte Schmidt belongs the honor of recovering a tip from a waiter after having made a mistake in the size of the coin she intended to tender him. She dined at a downtown hotel today and at the conclusion of the meal handed the waiter what she thought was a quarter. The energy he displayed after that almost made her suspicious.

After leaving the hotel, Mrs. Schmidt discovered she had given the waiter a \$5 gold piece. With the assistance of the hotel manager she recovered the money.

"I'll look at my money in a strong light before I hand out another tip," she declared.

## HOLD CHIEF NOT GUILTY.

Wahoo, Neb., Dec. 13.—After deliberating thirty minutes, the jury in the trial of Chief of Police John Briggs of South Omaha, charged with the murder of Roy Blunt, returned a verdict of not guilty. Blunt, a young farmer, hostage of three escaped convicts for whom officers' posess were searching and in the battle which followed their meeting, Young Blunt was killed. The incident for murder of Briggs, Sheriff Chase and Hyers, heading the posess, followed.

## \$15,000 BOND FORFEITED.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—When the case of Otto E. Reichelt, who was found guilty of operating a confidence game, was called today for the purpose of passing sentence on him, he did not appear. His bond of \$15,000 then was declared forfeited and a capias for his arrest issued by Judge Windem.

## IS APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Denver, Col., Dec. 13.—George W. Valley, president, was appointed receiver of the Colorado Midland Railroad company today upon the application of the Central Trust company of New York, filed with the United States district court.

## CHANCE HAS NOT TURNED DOWN \$20,000 OFFER

### DECLARES HE HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Denies Emphatically That He Made Any Statement to the Effect That He Would Not Return to Baseball For Less Than \$20,000 a Year.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DEC. 13.—Before leaving for his ranch at Glendora today, Frank Chance declared he had received no official communication concerning the offer said to have been made by the New York American officials.

"I only know what I have seen in the papers," said the former Chicago National manager, "so I will have nothing to say until I learn what is going on. If anyone has been delegated to come out and see me about managing the Highlanders, I have been given no advance information."

Chance denied emphatically that he had made any statement to the effect that he would not return to baseball unless he were offered \$20,000 a year.

"I never said anything like it," he said. "It would be foolish to knock my own game like that—because I might get more," he added with a smile. I did say that I had not decided to return to baseball, and as I have not received and offer to manage the New York Americans, or any other team, I have not made up my mind whether to play ball again or stay out here and pick oranges."

"At any rate I do not think I would accept any offer until I had an opportunity to talk the matter over personally with those making it."

## Farrell Makes Statement.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Just before departing for New York today, Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American league club, declared that Frank Chance will be the highest salaried baseball manager in the United States, not barring John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals.

Mr. Farrell would not go into details but it is known that Chance has demanded \$20,000 a year as salary.

The New York owner will dispose of the formality of the transfer of Chance in New York tomorrow.

## Will Sign Tinker Wednesday.

New York, Dec. 13.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National league club before leaving tonight for his home city, said he had an appointment to meet Joe Tinker, whom he secured as manager of his team in the big trade announced this week in Cincinnati, on Wednesday next when the former Chicago star will sign his contract.

## MAN CONFESSES TO CHILD'S DEATH

### Declares Infatuation For Mother Hoping She Would Elope if Freed of the Child.

Delaware, O., Dec. 13.—That he smothered to death a 2-year-old daughter, was the substance of a confession made by John Morrow in the presence of Mrs. Frank Platt and Sheriff Chilcote, of Morrow county, in the jail in this city today.

Morrow, who had been a boarder in the Platt home, was arrested here yesterday charged with the murder of the infant which was found dead on the morning of Thanksgiving day.

Morrow declared that he was infatuated with Mrs. Platt, who was his junior, and hoped that she would elope with him if freed from the care of her child. Mrs. Platt was prostrated upon hearing the man's confession and is in a serious condition.

## FIND TRUNKS AND SUITCASES BELONGING TO MURDERED WOMAN

### Property Was Checked in Cincinnati Three Days Before the Murder Was Committed.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Two trunks and two suitcases belonging to Mrs. Emma Kratoch, of Cincinnati, who was beaten fatally in the head with a hammer by her male companion in a hotel here on November 14, were found today by detectives in a storage warehouse.

The property was checked under the name of "John B. Cutters." A clerk who received the trunks and cases at the warehouse on Nov. 11th, identified a photograph of John B. Koesters for whom the police are searching in connection with the killing as that of "Cutters."

Police say that the find is a valuable even if there is no incriminating evidence discovered because the fact that the property was stored three days before the killing indicates the crime was premeditated.

## LOSSES \$1,500 IN DIAMONDS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—While Mrs. T. Marshall was mingling with a shopping crowd in State street today she was robbed of jewels valued at \$1,500 which she carried in a handbag. She did not notice her loss until after she had left the shopping district. The property consisted mainly of diamonds.

## TWO SEVERE EARTHQUAKES.

Oxnard, Calif., Dec. 13.—Two severe earth shocks overturned desks and scattered books about at the Ocean View school today and wrecked two barns nearby. Although tremors were pronounced in the country districts they were but slightly perceptible in the city.

## HOUSE MAY REDUCE APPROPRIATION FOR INDIAN AGENCIES

### Amendments to Increase the Appropriations are Voted Down

## CHARGE PARTISANSHIP

### Ferris Affirms in Answer to Charge that People Wanting Money are Federal Officials

## FRIDAY IN CONGRESS

### Senate.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 p. m.

Adopted resolution for holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2nd.

Adopted resolution approving plan of Lincoln memorial commission for \$2,000,000 memorial here.

Adjourned at 6:10 p. m., until noon Saturday.

## House.

Convened at noon.

Considered private pension legislation.

Representative Kindred introduced a resolution calling for report of investigation into Peruvian rubber district atrocities.

Representative Kahn urged public buildings committee to provide \$500,000,000 for marine hospital at San Francisco.

Readjustment of patent fee system postponed in bill introduced by Representative Oldfield.

Resumed consideration of Indian appropriation bill.

"Money trust" investigating committee continued its hearings.

Railroad men were heard by post office committee in plea for adequate compensation for carrying mail.

Merchant marine committee set January 7th for beginning hearings in investigation of steamship pools.

Adjourned at 5:48 until noon Saturday.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.—In a fight in the house today against reduced appropriations for salaries provided by the Indian appropriation bill Representative Burke of South Dakota, charged the Democratic majority on the Indian affairs committee with partisanship in cutting off provisions for officials appropriated by the Republican administration.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, replied that the only people in his state clamoring for money with which to administer the affairs of the Indians were the federal officials and employees who were drawing something over a million dollars annually.

"What do these Indian agencies do?" asked Representative Cooper of Wisconsin.

"They do the Indians," said Representative Carter of Oklahoma. All amendments to increase appropriations were voted down. Consideration of the bill will be continued tomorrow.

Representative Rodenburg of Georgia conducted a brief filibuster against the measure late today denouncing the house leaders for delaying consideration of the Burnett immigration bill.

Vote Becomes Close.

By the narrow margin of 29 to 25 votes the senate today at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court admitted in evidence the testimony of C. G. Boland that his attorney, G. M. Watson told him Judge Archbald was interested with him in the settlement of the Boland claim against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company and that he proposed to give the judge one-fourth of the amount received in excess of \$95,000.

The vote attracted attention because it was the first close decision recorded during the trial. The house managers fought for the admission of the testimony and Judge Archbald's attorneys vigorously opposed it. After the testimony had been admitted, Senator Paynter asked to be allowed to vote on its admissibility but the privilege was denied him. He announced that he was prepared to exclude the evidence.

Approves Memorial Plan.

The senate today adopted the resolution approving the plan of the Lincoln memorial commission for a \$2,000,000 memorial structure in Potomac park here.

Repairs Difficult on Lakes.

By a temporary expedient, the navy department has tied over until next session a decision of the question as to whether it would be necessary to withdraw all the naval craft from the Great Lakes because of the difficulty of having necessary repairs made to keep them in service. Repairs on the

## DETECTIVES AWAIT PARROT'S VERDICT

### ASSEMBLE AROUND CAGE LISTENING FOR POSSIBLE TESTIMONY

As the Sole Witness to Supposed Murder and Suicide It Was Hoped the Bird Might Reveal Some of the Things Said During the Probable Quarrel.

DENVER, DEC. 13.—A group of detectives began a vigil tonight around the cloth-draped cage of a cloth-draped cage of a parrot in the hope that the bird would testify as the sole witness to the supposed murder and suicide of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, whose bodies were found in a hotel room Tuesday.

The bird was found walking restlessly along the footboard of the bed muttering to the bodies. It had belonged to the Johnsons for years. The police believing that there was a quarrel before the tragedy today called in an aviculturist to cross-examine the parrot. The bird refused to answer and as a fined resort, the bird man suggested that the cage be covered and watched. Believing itself alone the bird might croon some sharp exclamations that would have impressed it had a quarrel occurred before the tragedy.

## 15,000,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT FOR EXPORT IN BUFFALO HARBOR

### Over Three Miles of Freighters Loaded With Export Grain in Buffalo's Outer Harbor.

Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Three miles of giant freighters, their hulls filled with millions of bushels of grain, are riding at anchor inside the breakwater of Buffalo's outer harbor tonight, forming one of heaviest blockades of grain in the history of the port.

Fifty-three vessels in this line carry cargoes aggregating 15,000,000 bushels of export grain, practically all of it being wheat. In the inner harbor are twenty vessels and a like number is expected from upper lake ports before the lakes become unnavigable.

The total cargo value of the fleet in winter quarters here is estimated at \$20,000,000. The grain will be transhipped at the rate of 500 to 1,000 carloads a day during the winter and the remainder will be shipped by canal in the spring.

## WOMEN REDUCE THE PRICE OF EGGS IN PHILADELPHIA

### Eggs Sold for Twenty-Four Cents as Result of Crusade Waged by the Housewives' League.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Eggs sold generally throughout this city today for 24 cents a dozen as a result of the crusade inaugurated Wednesday. In addition to the 7,000,000 eggs containing 2,520,000 eggs sold under the direction of housekeepers' league real dealers sold from their own stock at the same price. In some instances an even cheaper rate was charged, one dealer advertising "suffragette eggs, 23 cents a dozen."

Some cases were reported, however, of retailers selling inferior eggs for the price it was said for purpose of discrediting the movement.

Sixty stations are now in operation. This number will not be increased tomorrow, but the officers of the league expect to open on Monday with 300 stations in various sections of the city.

Mrs. Julian Health, of New York, president of the Housewives' league of that city, visited Mrs. Derr, the head of the local organization today. Mrs. Health declared that she proposes to inaugurate a similar campaign in New York.

## DEAF MUTE PLEADS GUILTY.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Martin Garvick, a deaf mute today pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree was given an indeterminate sentence in the state prison for killing his wife, a mute, some time ago. The shooting occurred after a silent quarrel between Garvick and his wife, witnesses declared.

The minimum sentence is five years.

## \$400,000 FIRE AT NAPLES.

Naples, Dec. 13.—A blaze which for a time threatened to become serious occurred here last night when a barge loaded with 200 tons of paraffine taken from the White Star line steamer Adriatic from New York caught fire. The flames spread to eleven small boats in the vicinity of the barge destroying all of them, and threatened other shipping. Sailors from the warships and the harbor firemen succeeded, however, in circumscribing the fire zone to these craft.

The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

arranged for with a firm, willing to comply with the eight hour law requirements on this job.

Gain Little Information.

"Manipulation" and "short sales" on the New York stock market as a means of gambling, and the methods of stock exchange brokers, formed the basis of today's hearing before the money trust committee of the house. But little information was gained by the examination.

The committee concluded the first week of its hearings and adjourned until Monday afternoon when the in-

## SAYS WARS HAVE BEEN DUE TO HUMAN FOLLY

### JAMES BRYCE SPEAKS BEFORE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

At Celebration For Centenary of Peace Declares That Nearly All Wars Have Been Due to Human Passion.

New York, Dec. 13.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, told the committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace between English speaking people, at a dinner tonight, that nearly all wars have been due to human folly or human passion, and dwelt on how much better it was to celebrate the wisdom which had ended a war and avoided any serious conflict, rather than the want of skill and wisdom which made wars possible. The ambassador declared what had been accomplished during his official stay in Washington to ratify the agreement between the United States and Great Britain and to avoid differences in the future. He reviewed the three arbitrations and several treaties leading to the settlement of the Canadian boundary dispute; the New Foundland fisheries question; the matter of the use of the waters on the boundary and minor points long at issue, and continued:

All these treaties furnish an admirable illustration of the dictum once delivered by Mr. Root that if two nations and governments desire to come to a fair agreement, it is always possible for them to do so. With good will everything can be accomplished."

Speaking of the agreement between the United States and Canada, which failed and brought upon Mr. Bryce criticism in certain quarters because it was supposed he acquiesced in the agreement, he said his only action in the matter was merely to deliver the correspondence between the two countries and that he made no attempt to influence either government.

## CHILDREN DIE OF ASPHYXIA

### Mother Returns Home After Day's Work and Finds Three Dead and Two More Almost Overcome by Gases.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—After finishing a washing in the kitchen of her little cottage over on the West Side today, Mrs. Maggie Ustich, whose husband has been an inmate of the county asylum for sixteen months, left four of her children and a neighbor's child playing in the house and hurried away to do another washing before night. She returned to find three of the children dead. Joseph Chilos, a peddler, was attracted to the Ustich home by the odor of gas. He pushed open the kitchen door and discovered the five children lying on the floor. Three of them, Louis Ustich, 10 months old, and Ida Marchonitis, 4 years old, were dead. Sophia Ustich, 5 years old, and Anastasia Ustich, 2 years old, were overcome. They were revived with the aid of a pillow.

One of the children had knocked a rubber pipe off a gas jet. Mrs. Ustich was prostrated by the accident.

## FOUR DENOMINATIONS UNITE.

Alma, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and members of the Christian church of Alma today decided to unite in one congregation and support a non-sectarian church. Separately, neither of the four was strong enough to keep up an institution. All the denominations will be represented on the governing board and all sectarian teachings will be avoided.

## WILSON ENDS VACATION.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 13.—Friday the thirteenth is a lucky day with which to end my vacation," said President-elect Wilson today in a moment of leisure between packing and bidding farewell to his acquaintances preparatory to his departure for the United States tomorrow.

Mr. Wilson is scheduled to start homeward tomorrow at half past ten on the steamer Bermudan.

## WISCONSIN OFFICIAL VOTE.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—President-elect Wilson's vote in Wisconsin, according to official returns completed today, was 163,160, giving him a plurality of 33,450. The vote of the other presidential candidates was as follows:

Taft 129,710; Roosevelt 69,958; Debs 32,790; Chafin 8,558; Ralmer (Social Labor), 10,10.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—For Illinois:—Fair Saturday; warmer in extreme south portion; Sunday fair, light to moderate southwest winds.

## WORKMEN BADLY HURT.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 13.—Peter Lundy and Oliver Johnson, employed in a stone quarry near here, were probably fatally injured late today when a trestle under which they were working, gave way as a train of dump cars passed over it. The men were caught under the cars and timbers, and were so badly hurt that it is not expected that they will live.

## DIES OF STARVATION.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—An aged widow known only as Mrs. McMullen, was found dead of starvation at 77 years of age in a rooming house here. She had been in the city for some time and had no friends or relatives known to her. She was found by a policeman while on duty.





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## CONFESSES TO PLOT WHICH KILLED HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Warwick Admits Plot to Coroner's Jury After Her Lover Had Committed Suicide.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ralph Warwick, a pretty young English woman, confessed tonight at a coroner's jury that she and Stanley Price, a neighboring farmer, had plotted to kill her husband at their home near here three weeks ago, and had succeeded. Price committed suicide at a hotel here last Sunday, and it was at the inquest over his body that the woman made the confession. Mrs. Warwick gave as the motive for the murder, the officials say, a desire to gain possession of her husband's property and marry Price. She said that Price met Warwick at the latter's stable one night about three weeks and struck him on the head with a piece of scantling, killing him instantly. He then threw the body under horses' feet in an effort to make it appear that he had been trampled to death. The police traced the crime to Price, who came to Moose Jaw, where he killed himself.

## CARE FOR SICK ON TRAINS.

German Roads Have Special Cars For Transporting Invalids.

Excellent facilities are afforded in Germany for transporting invalids and cripples who are unable to walk, according to our consul at Brunswick. The German railroad system provides a first class car for invalids who can afford to use it. This car is fitted with every possible convenience for the sick. A special apartment, opening on the level of the station platform, with a double door, so that a stretcher can be carried in without the slightest difficulty, is set apart for the invalid and attendants. The balance of the car contains a kitchen, where meals can be prepared, and a section handsomely upholstered for members of the family or accompanying friends. For invalids who travel second or third class an apartment on an ordinary car is used, opening in like manner with a double door on the station platform.

The charges for transporting sick and helpless persons have hitherto been moderate. For invalids traveling third class the charge has been the cost of four tickets, free transport being granted for two attendants. This rate is still granted when the car containing the invalid apartment belongs to a regular train with a fixed destination; otherwise in the future six tickets second class must be purchased. In addition to the cost of these tickets there will be an additional charge of 7 pfennigs (1% cent) per axle and kilometer (0.62 mile) for the time the car runs empty before and after the transport of the invalid to the point of destination.

For example, if the invalid is transported from Berlin to Hamburg, 230 kilometers (140 miles), when the car containing the invalid apartment forms part of the regular train the charge will be 35.6 marks (\$8.47); if the same car is specially ordered the charge will be 104.64 marks (\$26.16).—United States Consular Reports.

## ANNUAL MOUSTACHE CONTEST.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Prizes were awarded tonight to seniors at the University of Chicago, who in the last six weeks had raised the most luxuriant moustaches and a few minutes later there were a hundred newly waxed lips on the campus. Twenty-seven seniors who refused to enter the contest were thrown into the university swimming tank with their clothes on.

## PLEADS GUILT YTO THEFT.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—Rudolph H. Miller, 56 years old, for twenty three years a trusted employee of the government in the railway mail service pleaded guilty in federal court today to stealing letters from the mails and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail at Hastings, Neb.

## REGAINS SIGHT SUDDENLY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—L. R. Martin, a farmer, living near Columbus, Neb., who was stricken blind by a bolt of lightning eighteen months ago, recovered his sight in the Union Depot here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were on their way home from St. Louis where he had undergone an operation, which it was supposed had failed. While waiting for a train Mr. Martin suddenly saw the light.

## VETERANS WITNESS DRILL.

New York, Dec. 13.—Thirty-three civil war veterans all the known survivors of Meagher's Irish Brigade seated beneath their bullet pierced battle flags reviewed tonight the drill maneuvers of the sixty-ninth regiment, N. Y. N. G., in commemoration of the battle of Fredericksburg, in which the Meagher command lost 545 out of 1,315 men.

## SCURZ HOME DESTROYED.

Watertown, Wis., Dec. 13.—The old home of Carl Scurz today was destroyed by fire. Efforts had been made to purchase the building for a state memorial. The Wisconsin society of New York was active in the movement.

## THREE CONVICTS HANGED.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Three convicted murderers were hanged for their crimes in Georgia and Alabama today. Two were negroes and one a white man. All admitted their guilt.

## ILLINOIS IS DEFEATED.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—Arguing the affirmative side of the proposition that corporations doing an interstate business shall be compelled to take out federal charters, three debaters representing Nebraska university were given the unanimous decision of the judges over the Representatives of Illinois here tonight. Nebraska's delivery was regarded as superior.

## Their Precious Postage Stamps.

A few years ago a small procession of French troops triumphantly escorted a sergeant carrying two postage stamps. The story of the latter is interesting. The sergeant, belonging to the French contingent of the troops of occupation, arrived in Crete with a young Creole wife, whom he had married while he was serving in a French colony. She brought him no dowry in money, but a handsome marriage portion all the same, consisting of two postage stamps. These are rare specimens of Mauthurion issues, and have been estimated by experts as worth \$1,000.

The sergeant was told that their value would increase, and instead of selling them he had them framed and placed his treasure in a Cretan bank. As the time was approaching for the departure of the troops of occupation he went to the bank with his wife to withdraw his deposit, and his comrades formed a procession to escort the couple carrying home their fortune in two postage stamps.

## Is Woman Too Fresh?

Woman is no longer the salt of the earth; man is, according to the latest discoveries of science as chronicled in the Paris Matin. Not since Lot's wife has woman had enough chloride of sodium in her makeup, and that is the explanation of her general inferiority to man. Woman, says science, is too fresh. The newest conclusion of the laboratory is that the physical and mental development of a human being depends on the percentage of salt in the blood. The blood of the man has more salt than the blood of the woman, and for that reason woman can never expect to equal the sterner sex in physical force, reason or intelligence. There is in the Matin's scientific discussion but one redeeming assertion in favor of womanhood—that is, that since her facial angle is nearer to that of the higher animals than man's is, for that reason her senses are duller and pain hurts her less than it hurts her salty and more intelligent brother.

## Men They Wouldn't Hang.

To escape gallows because one's neck is not suitable for hanging must certainly be counted a curious reason. Yet this has occurred more than once. Some years ago there took place a particularly atrocious murder of a woman. Despite the horrible crime, for which he deserved no mercy and which, in deed, no one expected would be meted out to him, the criminal was reprieved. It transpired that the man's spinal column at his neck consisted of nothing more than a mere mass of gristle. If he had been placed upon the gallows his head would have been torn from his body.

In another case the murderer was deformed, and the surgeon who examined him was of the opinion that any attempt to hang the convict would only end in failure. A reprieve was granted by the home office on these grounds.—Pearson's.

## Drowning a Fish.

The shark is a monster justly dreaded by the swimmer or unfortunate sailor who falls overboard; yet, from the following extract from the manuscript journal of an oriental traveler, it would appear that the divers employed in the pearl fisheries have little fear of them. He says: "The ravenous nature and great strength of the shark are well known, yet the divers in the East Indian pearl fisheries think little of entering the lists against him, armed with a strong piece of wood sharpened at both ends. Awaiting the opening of his enormous mouth, they thrust in their arm, holding the wood perpendicularly, and his mouth being kept thus extended he swallows water and is drowned."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

## Wriggling Tongues.

Lawyers are not freer than other public speakers from slips of the tongue. Mr. Asquith of the English cabinet in a speech in parliament said: "Let it be known, gentlemen, that of these just demands we abate not one fit or tottle."

A few days later an English judge after a policeman had testified that he had found the prisoners in bed with their clothes on, asked in amazement: "Do you mean to say that they had gone to boot with their beds on?"

## Artful Ada.

Ada (pensively)—I hope you'll invite me to the wedding when you get married.

Jack (boldly)—You'll be the first person I shall invite, and if you don't accept there won't be any wedding.

Three months later she married him.—London Mail.

## The Real Thing.

Express Clerk—Value of this package, please? Fair Damsel—Twenty-five thousand dollars. Express Clerk—Huh? Fair Damsel—You heard what I said. Those are love letters from old Bagnocoyne, and I'm sending 'em to my lawyer.—Cleveland Leader.

## The Drift.

A Correction—"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist. "Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette gently; "to be accurate you should say a maternal form of government."—Case and Comment.

## Awfully Slow.

He—Darling, I have loved you ever since first we met. She—Well, why didn't you say so long ago? Did you think I was a mind reader?

Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.—Goethe.

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We handle only the very best quality. Money doesn't buy better nuts than we are selling, ask our customers. All our nuts were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality and the light color, fresh meat. We invite comparison. 5 lbs \$1.25.

Kid Glove Florida Tangerines, sweet and juicy, only 30c per dozen.

### Christmas Trees

Buy your Christmas trees now, have us store them away and deliver them just when you want them. Our assortment is large. Prices positively right, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Light it up like a real Xmas tree, with candles that will not drip. These are improved dripless and come in assorted colors. Four different sizes. No grease or loss.

Boxes Containing 12, 24, 36 or 48 Candles choice per box..... 10c

Extra Fancy Colorado Bellflower Apples, bushel basket, \$1.90. 25c dozen.

### Old Fashioned New Orleans Molasses

Is now on tap here. You can see the barrel in the window and watch us fill a jug for you. The quality is rich, the color golden and the price ONLY 60c a gallon.

### Pharmacy Department

Start saving money at once. Come in and see a big stock of all leather pocketbooks and bill books. Our line is exceptionally good and all solid leather. You could not think of a more appropriate gift. Also leather cigar cases, with attractive finish. These are worth investigating and the price is right. Will be glad to show them to you.

REAL RUBBER unbreakable combs, 25c and 35c values. We offer today at 15c. Remember this while shopping today.

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Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens, \$1.00 to \$12.00

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Good Leather Goods, Pocket-books, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases. See the new tooled leather designs. For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.

All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

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**CITY AND COUNTY**

Mrs. Henry Oakes of Bluffs visited the city yesterday.

J. M. McCarty of Alexandria was a city caller yesterday.

Louis Frank has gone to Chicago for a business visit.

Victor Victorias, Brown's music store

J. P. Cockin of Alexandria spent yesterday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Chapin was a Friday shopper in the city.

Henry Affenkamp of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

William Brown has returned from a business visit to Ashland.

Victor Victorias, Brown's music store

Mrs. George Ranson of Lynnville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Strawn of Orleans was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, of Bluffs, called on city friends yesterday.

James Dorwart of Rockhouse was among the visitors in the city.

Victor records, Brown's music store.

J. A. Burrows, of Milton, paid his city friends a visit yesterday.

James Burbank was a Friday business caller in the city.

Miss Della Goodpasture of Concord was a city caller yesterday.

J. W. Blemling of Concord was a Friday business caller in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Beardstown were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Myers was shopping in the city yesterday from Concord.

C. A. Read and Harry Olingier, of Franklin, were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Roberts of Chapin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kershaw of Concord were city shoppers yesterday.

Our pure little pork sausage, 20c lb., is delicious—it's unequalled.

Wildmeyer's.

Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. C. McFarland and Mrs. Harry Strang, of Murrayville, visited city friends yesterday.

W. W. Davenport of Waverly was a Friday business caller in Jacksonville.

Order your alfalfa hay and chop feed today from Brook Mills.

Tailoring Co.

J. H. Rea of Murrayville was transacting business in the city Friday.

Virgil Robertson of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Allis Anderson and son, residents of Chapin, were in the city yesterday.

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H. H. Wells was a resident of Piskah who called on city people yesterday.

James and Miss Catharine Whalen represented Franklin in the city yesterday.

William Shone of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fancy vest for Xmas.

Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

Walter Davis, who came to Jacksonville on account of the illness of his mother, the late Mrs. Harriet Davis, has gone to South Bend, Ind., where his wife has been for a number of days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Kent. After a short stay there Mr. and Mrs. Davis will go to their home in San Diego, Calif.

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Crop feed, \$1.25 per 100 lbs., at Brook Mills.

Miss Myrtle McCarty has returned from Aberdeen, Miss., where she has been employed as trimmer in a millinery establishment.

All ladies willing to aid in tag day work today for the benefit of Passavant hospital please report to Prof. J. G. Ames at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Miss Lillian Weeks of 422 Jordan street, who has been very sick for the past four or five weeks, has been removed to Passavant hospital Thursday.

Feed that is all FEED—CHOP FEED—at Brook Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Ludwig of Versailles are to be guests over Sunday of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. H. Clampt, and of their former pastor, Rev. Hy S. Aikire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Justus Wright and son, John E., of Murrayville, and Mrs. Rosa Bell of Manchester, are all guests at the home of Capt. John E. Wright of this city.

New Goods just received at Mrs. Cleary's Japanese shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier and Miss Genevieve Bozarth were all in from Neeleyville yesterday. Miss Bozarth expected to start today for her home in Hebron, Nebraska.

Miss Mildred Brown has on exhibition at J. P. Brown's music store a very beautiful display of hand painted china. Miss Brown took a course some time since at Chicago art institute.

Condition your horse with Chop feed made at Brook Mills.

B. W. Smith has received from his sister, Miss Flora at Claremont, Cal., a letter stating that they have been suffering from unprecedented winds in the southern part of the state and at Riverside and other places the orange crop is well nigh ruined.

Why worry over the Saturday cake baking when you can buy such good ones so reasonable at Vickery &amp; Merrigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Melchi Hart of Franklin are in the city visiting at the home of their son, Harry Hart. They and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart last evening motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie neighborhood. Mrs. Challiner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart.

Cakes and pies from Vickery &amp; Merrigan's will solve the dessert question for today and Sunday.

C. E. Sawyer, of Kansas City, is here visiting his brother, Dr. C. E. Sawyer. He has not been in Jacksonville for a good many years and yesterday he stepped into the Elliott State Bank and asked for Robert Hockenbush, sr., and wanted to know if that was the bank of Hockenbush, King and Elliott.

Best materials are used in our cakes and they are uniform in quality. Vickery &amp; Merrigan.

Douglas Ely of Lyons, Kan., is spending a couple of weeks with his brothers in this city and at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ely Kreigh in Springfield. Mr. Pyatt has not been in this, his old home for about three years, and is always glad to visit his many friends in this, the home of his boyhood.

ELEGANT assortment of Tuthill, Hawkes &amp; Lby in the newest shapes and cuts. SCHRAM'S.

WILL PRESENT COUNTER WATER PROPOSITION

J. A. Bellatti to Work Out Suggestive Contract Meeting the Views of Mayor and Commissioners.

Another conference was held by city officials Friday morning in Mayor Davis' office relative to the proposition made by the Jacksonville Water Co. J. A. Bellatti was present to advise with the commissioners and to get their ideas to incorporate in a proposition to be suggested by them to the water company. Capt. Mackey was present during part of the session and various matters on which opinions differ were discussed.

Mr. Bellatti will draft a contract which will meet with the wishes of the city officers but it will be a number of days before this is ready as various points are involved which must be gone over with care. It is understood that the city's proposition or contract will be at a less rate than six cents, that there will be provision for annulling the contract if the company fails to perform its part, that the quantity as a minimum will be 750,000 gallons daily and that every effort will be made to have litigation impossible.

Nothing will excel a fine hat or cap, tie and many things sold at fair prices at Knoles' north side square.

WANTS VOTE ON POSTMASTERSHIP

In Bloomington the question of a postmaster to be appointed by the Wilson administration will be put to a vote of the people. The result will of course not be binding but whoever wins out in the election will have an excellent chance of getting the appointment. One of the candidates at least for the Jacksonville office is very much in favor of such a plan here. He says that he thinks this way of doing is entirely Democratic and gives the people the right to say who they really want for postmaster. He is willing to take his chances at such an election and maintaining that he has a desire to get the office unless he is the choice of his party.

Chaffing and baking dishes at Schram's.

RECEPTION FOR MRS. TANDY.

Rebekah lodge No. 103 of Franklin gave a reception Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Tandy, who was recently elected state warden. There was a large attendance and an elegant banquet was served. Fifteen members were initiated into the order.

Diamond brooches, bar pins, ring cuff links, stick pins, pendants, etc., best showing we ever had. Schram.

**"Shower-Proof" Foulards**

In New Colors and Patterns

The day was when Foulards were mostly printed with patterns the variations of the conventional polka-dot. To-day, Foulards are one of the most beautiful of silks—varied in design—exquisite in color. Nowadays, when women buy Foulards they ask for "Shower-Proof"—and we are prepared to meet that demand with a variety more beautiful and diverse than ever.

Besides "Shower-Proof" Foulards we are also showing other of the well-known

**CHENEY SILKS**

Every weave upon which Fashion has set her seal of approval is here—and in the line of Cheney Silks. Come in—look them over—make your selection before the lines are broken.

We are offering three prizes—\$15, \$10 and \$5—for the three largest purchases made at our store at one time during this month.

**Harmon's**  
DRY GOODS STORE

Do your Christmas shopping here. There's a wealth of choice gift possibilities to choose from, at 25c or up to \$25. See our windows.

**Don't Worry About That Christmas Gift You Want to Make**

Call in at our West State Street Store and select one of those Fancy Xmas Baskets. We have them filled with the fanciest specialties in our grocery department or with choicest fruits and nuts. The prices range from 75c to \$5.00.

**More About the Apples**

We have secured a 25c lower price per barrel and them and will give you this advantage. Best eating and cooking apples at from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel. Six different varieties to select from.

**Finest Poultry, Dressed to your order****George T. Douglas**

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On these three points, we maintain that we can satisfy you.

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**U. J. HALE & CO.**

Both Phones 74

**The Christmas Store for Men's and Boy's Gifts****The Men in Your Family Will Like Our Christmas Gifts.**

The Christmas of knick-knacks and foolishness has passed. Sane gifts has replaced them. Practicability holds full sway. And as a store for practical gifts for men and boys we take first rank. Here are the things men and boys like, want and appreciate. And here, too, are the things women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste. At any price you care to pay and at every price, something worth while.

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# BEAUTIFUL SHOES.

This is the verdict of everyone who stops at our windows. Our models for fall and winter are the best we have ever had. Those classy short vamps, high or low toes, high or low heels; most any way you like them. In fact we are showing the REAL SHOES of the city. We love to talk about our Shoes.

COME IN AND SEE US

33 S. Side Square **W. T. REAUGH** Jacksonville, Ill.  
We repair shoes Hand finished work our specialty

## Pick While Pickings Are Good

Seeded Raisins, 3 1-lb packages for 25c	Citron, Orange & Lemon Peel, per lb 25c	Milk, 3 large tall or 6 small cans for 25c
Cleaned Currants 2 1-lb packages for 25c.	New pack Tomato toes, large cans. 10c	Pure New Orleans Molasses, per gal, 60c
Pancake Flour, 3 packages for 25c	Long handled toy Brooms, 4 for 25c	Whisk Brooms, 4 for 25c
Dates, 3 large packages for 25c	Imperial tea, 30c per lb	Home-m'de Mince Meat, 2 lbs, 25c

### Here's a Picking

Double Pointed hard wood Tooth Picks sold the world over at 5c. Our price 12 packages for 25c.

## ZELL'S GROCERY

### LADIES' TAILORING

Suits Coats and Skirts to Order

500 samples to choose from, also from your own cloth. Cleaning, altering, repairing. Improved machinery, best work.

**C. V. FRANKENEERG**  
SOUTH-EAST CORNER SQUARE

## WELL SELECTED MEATS

We use care in selecting the meat we offer our customers and you will find the choicest beef, veal, pork and and mutton here.

Live and dressed poultry. Good selection of fish.

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East State Street.

Both Phones No. 196.

### Christmas Headquarters

See the new things in our East window.  
Chafing Dishes  
Baking Dishes  
Coffee Percolators  
Coasters all sizes  
Sandwich Trays  
Coaster sets  
etc., etc.,

See the new things in our West window  
Brass Jardinieres  
Fern Pots-Candlesticks  
Finger Bowls - Serving Trays  
Smoking sets-Vases  
Everything in Brass

Buy Christmas Presents Today

**Rayhill China Store**

### PHI ALPHA INAUGURAL AND LOVE FEAST

Literary Society of Illinois College  
Holds Annual Event—Hugh P. Green Heard in Address.

The inaugural exercises of Phi Alpha society were held Friday night in Beecher hall, which was followed by the banquet served at Batz' cafe.

The first part of the program was dispensed with and only the debate held. The question discussed was "Resolved, That the Des Moines plan of commission form of government should be adopted by the cities of Illinois." This question will be debated between the two literary societies on the hill next week. The affirmative was upheld by Bracewell, Linder and Russell; the negative by Phi Alpha's freshman team, Kimmel, Cohn and Justus. The ability was awarded the negative.

After the debate the inaugural address was given by Hugh P. Green, and it was a splendid effort. This was followed with a concise outline of the policy of the society for the ensuing year by President Warren Hall.

#### Banquet at Batz'.

The society then adjourned to Batz' cafe where a most excellent menu was served. Hugh P. Green was introduced as toastmaster and he filled the position in a most fitting manner. The following list of toasts were given:

"For Old Phi Alpha Days"—S. W. Nichols.

"The Triennial"—John Mull-enix.

"Athletics and Literary Life"—Robbins Russell.

"The Freshman Debate"—Messrs. Kimmel, Cohn and Justus.

"The Spirit of Phi Alpha"—B. F. Lane.

"Service for Phi Alpha"—J. O. Monroe.

The banquet closed by singing the society song and three cheers for the debating team.

### ILLINOIS INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

Pass Rule Which Precludes Students From Participation in any Event After Six Years' Competition.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Illinois inter-collegiate athletic association held here tonight a number of propositions were passed which will practically revolutionize athletics in the minor colleges of the state in the future. Chief among these is a rule which precludes students from participating in any event after six years' participation.

Millikin University secured the state basketball tournament and inter-collegiate track meet for March 6th and 7th.

The annual tennis tournament will be held on the courts at Bradley Institute in May. In each of the events twelve schools will compete.

It was decided to admit Eastern Illinois State Normal University to membership in the association.

The following officers were elected:

President—F. B. Brown, Peoria.

Vice-president—S. E. Bennett, Lincoln.

Secretary—H. H. Russell, Normal.

Treasurer—F. H. Muhl, Bloomington.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Decatur, March 6th.

### CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Colfax, Wash., Dec. 13.—Paul Pattison, aged 29, prosecuting attorney of Whitman county and son of John Pattison of Spokane, Democratic national committeeman from Washington, was arrested today, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny from one of his clients and was given an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory at Monroe.

### NO CHARGE FOR BREAD AND BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Only one Chicago hotel is making an extra charge for bread and butter served with meals, according to officers of the Hotel Men's Protective association which met today. The other seventy-five members of the Chicago branch of the organization believed the charge unnecessary they said.

### NEWMAN IS PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Stephen M. Newman today was inaugurated as president of Howard university here in the presence of Presidents King of Oberlin college and Scarborough of Wilber Force university and representatives of many of the universities and colleges of the country.

### WILL WORK ON NAVY BOARD.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Rear-Admiral W. H. H. Southerland who next March will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral W. C. Cowles, as commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet will come here for duty with the general board of the navy.

### MOTHER OF CHAS. ROSS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Sarah Anne Ross, the mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnapped thirty-eight years ago, died at her home here tonight, aged 78 years. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross.

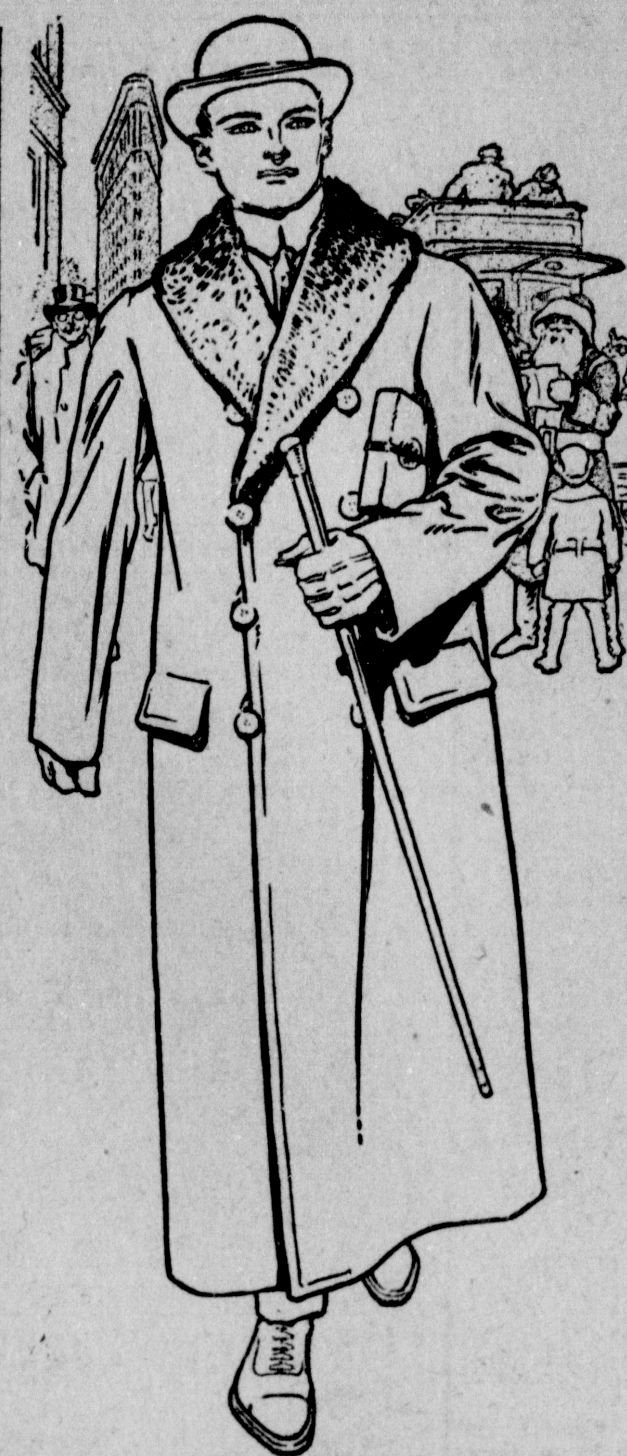
The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was 4 years old, has never been learned although numerous clues from all sections of the country and Europe were followed by detectives employed by the distracted parents.

### BROOKLYN EDITOR DIES.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 13.—John Cruikshank, vice-president and managing editor of the Brooklyn Times, died at St. Petersburg, near here, this morning. Death was due to a nervous breakdown.

### WILL PATROL RAILWAY.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Rebel bands suddenly have appeared again below this border point and the rangers today were ordered to begin a patrol of the Southern Pacific railway of Mexico.



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YOU'LL never see any weather in this part of the world that's cold enough to get through one of these fur-collared overcoats.

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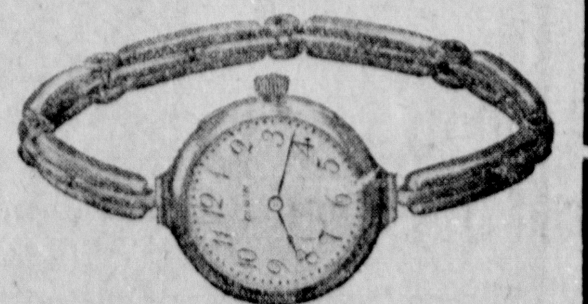
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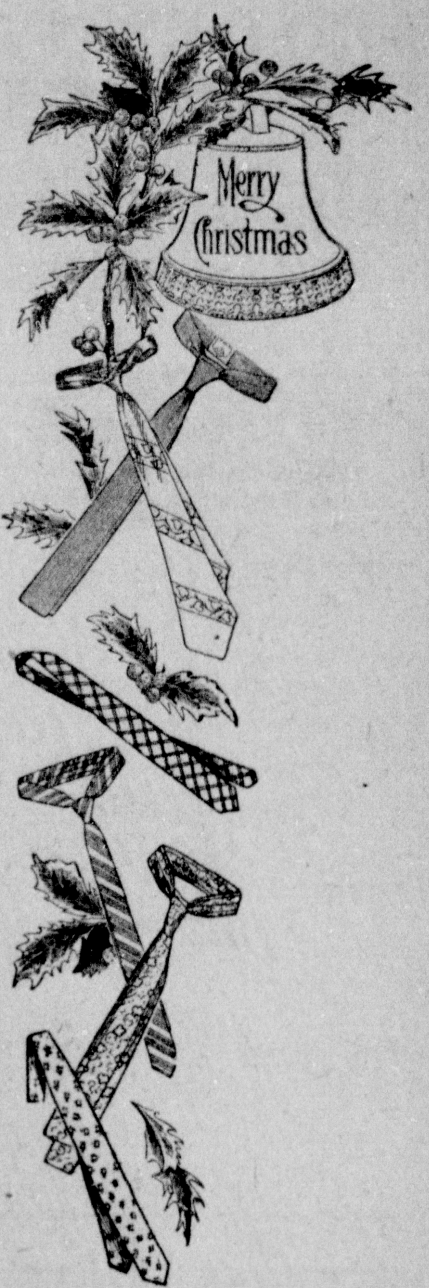


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Treatment: On retiring, soak the hands in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old loose gloves during the night.

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## RETAIL TRADE ENJOYS GREAT PROSPERITY

BUSINESS AS A WHOLE IS ACTIVE AND INDUSTRY IS SO IN HIGH DEGREE.

Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity All Over the Country, With Labor Everywhere Employed Enables Buying Power of People to Increase.

New York, Dec. 13.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Despite cross currents in trade, reflecting the advance of the year toward its close, business as a whole still is active and industry is so in high degree. In purely wholesale lines there is less degree as the time for stock taking approaches, but while there is some talk of tariff unsettlement, the situation in most lines is one of tight stocks and insistent demand.

Jobbing trade reflects more and more the influence of holiday demand and orders from salesmen are smaller, while mail business is larger especially in re-orders to fill broken stocks. It is retail trade that chief reflection is found of the advent of colder weather and the near approach of the holidays, but here there is a lack of uniformity in the character of the reports received from different sections. In the west and northwest trade in seasonal goods has been stimulated by the colder weather as well as the near approach of the year-end holidays. In the southwest trade is good especially so in Texas and yet in that state there is some talk of retail trade expectations having been keyed too highly. In the lower Mississippi valley trade is good as a whole at retail, but in the south Atlantic states where business is better at retail there is no great rush and whole sale trade is dull. In industrial lines there is no apparent let up in the general activity heretofore noted. Iron and steel, coal, coke, lumber and cotton goods concerns are full of business and the chief complaint is lack of help and car congestion, but statistically the latter situation has eased. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 13, were 279, the only last week, 309 in the like week of 1911, 290 in 1910, 173 in 1909 and 311 in 1908.

Dun & Co's. Weekly Review. New York, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun and company's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: What appears to be the largest holiday retail trade ever known is in progress, this being a very practical test of the buying power of the people as a result of agricultural and industrial prosperity, with labor everywhere fully employed. Indeed, the limit fixed by the scarcity of labor. This is the only complaint in the dry goods trade, in which there is a continued active demand and wide distribution, especially in cotton goods, prices of which are firm. Brown and bleached domestics are well under order and tickings, gingham and similar goods are in a satisfactory position, while ducks are sold ahead as far as agents will go. The knit goods trade is active and liberal fall orders for hosiery and underwear are being placed at advanced prices. Woolens and worsteds are seasonably quiet, but mills are busy on old orders. Men's wear factors have booked a substantial business on staples and semi-staples and the demand for dress fabrics is fair, with notable steadiness in the re-ordering of plain serges and white navy blue for spring. The outlook for a continued demand for silks is good.

Following a slight check because of labor difficulties, production of iron and steel is again practically up to capacity and specifications continue to come in freely. Heavy buying of cars is noted, pending inquiries being estimated at 50,000 cars and a large export business in rails is in prospect. South America inquiring for 100,000 tons. Activity continues in footwear and most manufacturers are well employed. Numerous supplementary orders, stipulating the earliest possible delivery are being placed and business in spring lines is coming in much more freely.

## ANNIVERSARY DAY OF GREAT CIVIL WAR BATTLE

Confederacy Achieved Notable Victory at Fredericksburg Fifty Years Ago Today.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Fifty years ago today, almost within sight of the national capital, was fought the great battle of Fredericksburg. The battle was one of the severest of the civil war and the resultant victory one of the most notable achieved by the arms of the confederacy.

Fredericksburg lies on the south bank of the Rappahannock river, 45 miles north of Richmond, and on the shortest railroad route to that city from Washington. Besides this fact, the vicinity of Aquia creek, on the Potomac—furnishing an excellent base of supplies—made movement on Richmond by way of Fredericksburg more feasible than any other route.

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By November 9 General Burnside's army occupied the heights opposite Fredericksburg, but a delay of nearly a week was occasioned by the failure of the pontoon train to arrive from Washington.

The confederate army had, however, been just as rapid in its movements and had already seized and fortified the heights behind Fredericksburg. General Burnside, noting the changed aspect of affairs, since the enemy was now combined, hurried to Washington and expressed doubt as to the advisability of attempting to cross the river, since General Lee's force had not been separated. He was urged, however, to go on, and returned to conduct the advance.

It was not until December 11, owing to the incessant rain, that General Burnside gave orders to cross the river at Fredericksburg and attack the confederates. The operations were laid with great difficulty and considerable loss, nearly the entire day being consumed in the effort, thwarted by the fire of confederates concealed in houses in Fredericksburg.

General Franklin crossed below Fredericksburg, without loss, on the morning of the 12th. The two armies now ranged opposite each other south of the city, the confederate lines occupying the naturally strong position along the crest of the hills, with an open plain in front. Their forces numbered 80,000 strong. General Longstreet's corps occupied the height known as Mary's hill, while "Stonewall" Jackson lay farther to the right in front of Franklin's grand division.

The federals were formed with General Sumner on the right, General Hooker in the center, and General Franklin on the left. The battle was opened by Franklin about nine o'clock on the morning of the 13th, and continued in a series of ineffectual attempts to dislodge the confederates, until night. On the morning of the 14th General Burnside was only prevented from renewing the attack by the

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united disapproval of his corps commanders. On the 14th and 15th the armies were quiet, a truce being obtained by the federals to bury the dead. On the night of Dec. 15 the federals retired across the river and on the 16th the confederates again occupied Fredericksburg.

The federal losses in the engagement were 1,150 killed, 9,028 wounded, 2,145 missing, a total of 12,353. The confederates lost 532 killed, 3,951 wounded and 653 missing, the total being 5,207.

As a result of the great disaster much dissatisfaction and insubordination were manifested among the federal troops, which increased until General Burnside felt compelled to issue an order, subject to the president's approval, dismissing several officers from the service and relieving others from duty. This, however, was not approved, and shortly afterwards General Burnside gave up the command and General Hooker was appointed in his place.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, at reduced rates, between certain stations on its line. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good for return passage until and including Jan. 3, 1913. For complete information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on nearest Chicago Peoria and St. Louis Railway Ticket Agent or address H. R. Williams, Traveling Passenger Agent, Peoria, Ill.

## O. U. A. M. CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A conference of national officers and state councilors of the Order of United American Mechanics assembled in this city today with National Councilor John J. Weitzell of Cincinnati presiding. The conference will last two days. In addition to discussing various questions affecting the order several matters of general importance are scheduled for consideration, including the restriction of immigration and plans to secure uniform public school legislation in the several states.

## THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There is a very great demand at this time of the year for men's clothing of all kinds, coats, pants, shoes, underwear and overcoats. Our supply of these articles is very low and we would ask for a liberal donation in this line of clothes that are sufficiently whole or in such good repair as to be wearable.

Emma S. Weller, Supt.

## TAG DAY WORKERS.

Please Call at Y. M. C. A. Building and Get a Bank.

All persons willing to aid today in helping Passavant hospital please call at Y. M. C. A. building, where Prof. J. G. Ames has charge of the campaign, and get a bank. Five dollars for the highest sum raised; three dollars for the next highest.

## WANT THREE DOLLARS?

A good chance for any lady to earn three dollars at soliciting tag day contributions today for Passavant hospital. The one getting the largest sum receives five dollars and the one getting the next largest sum gets three dollars. Please report to Prof. J. G. Ames any time today at Y. M. C. A. building.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

David Estaque is expecting today a visit from Bert Adams of Connersville, Ind., with a new style McFarland 6.

John Reif and family, of Alexander, came to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Wm. Mortimer and three daughters rode up yesterday from Woodson in their McFarland 6.

Charles Hagan, of the west part of the county, was in yesterday in his International.

Thomas Crum and a mechanic are making an extensive tour in a Midland machine which Mr. Crum is representing. They were in the city a short time yesterday.

H. C. Pond, of Meredosia, came to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car bringing with him C. H. Kappell, P. S. Hodges and P. A. Sorrenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough of Riggsport, visited the city yesterday in their Case car.

Berry Heaton from the west part of the county, came to town yesterday in his Hupmobile car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Jr., were up from Winchester in their Case 40 car.

B. W. Negus, of the region of Orleans, visited the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Alva Rexroat and family came over from Virginia yesterday in their Mitchell car.

Walter Smith and family helped represent Woodson yesterday coming in their Mitchell car.

Milford Rees and sister, Mrs. McKenzie, Kate and Richard Whalen, all of Franklin precinct, came to the city yesterday in Mr. Rees' R. C. H. car.

C. N. Priest and family returned yesterday from Winchester in their Ford car.

Lewis Rexroat, of Concord, came to town yesterday in his Interstate machine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leach, of the west part of the county, came to the city yesterday with Mrs. Graves and Wm. Thiess in Mr. Leach's Mitchell car.

Ormsby Dawson of Winchester drove to the city Friday in his Michigan automobile.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

PASSAVANT VISITORS. Visitors at Passavant hospital Friday were T. W. Deere, of Franklin, M. M. Dana, of Griggsville, and August Kreiling, of Havana.

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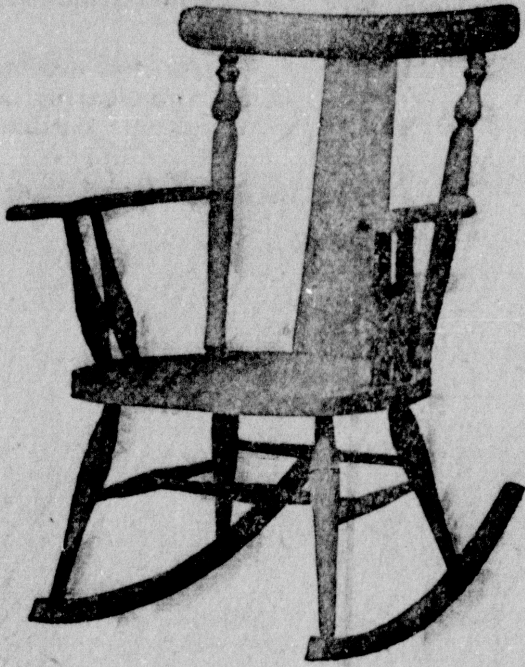
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## HIGH SCHOOL CARNIVAL AND MINSTREL SUCCESS

**STUDENTS HAVE GALA TIME LAST NIGHT AT ANNUAL CARNIVAL.**

Minstrel and Vaudeville Makes Big Hit of the Evening—Side Shows and Carnival Proper Draw Big Crowd of Students and Friends of the School.

The carnival at the high school last evening was certainly up to the standard of past performances given at the local high school building and everything was a success and everybody had a good time. The affair was promoted by the student association in order to raise funds for the association and the nominal charge of fifty cents "for the round trip" certainly gave the buyer an evening's entertainment well worth the money. The crowd commenced coming early and by the time the shows were to be thrown open at 7:30 the building was well filled with students and friends of the high school.

The side shows which furnished their share of the evening's pleasure were:

Break show containing the wild man, (John Cannon) and the strong man, (Roscoe Maddox).

The Palmist was another attraction in this class and Miss Anna Day as palmist gave good satisfaction.

The motion picture show or illustrated lecture was well worth the money. Harold McGinnis was the lecturer and Homer Furr operator of the machine.

Balloons of the evening were William Abbott, Arthur Reeve, Richard Reynolds, Roland Keil, James Kolp and Harland Williamson.

Messrs. Wm. Wood, Clayton Stewart, Harrison Dickson, Thomas Hale and Dale Boxall acted as ticket sellers.

The first act on the program for the minstrel and vaudeville show was the acrobatic exhibition of parallel bars, pyramid and mat work by the Y. M. C. A. team, composed of H. A. Brewer, Walton Boxell, Harry Walker, Glen Johnson, Lewis Osborne and Dale Boxell.

The next on the list was the feature of the evening, the grand minstrel show, with Coach Buland as interlocutor. The following students took part in the minstrel show: Earl Smith, Lloyd Reynolds, George Coe, Raymond Davis, Alfred Cox, Abner Jackson, Arthur Reeve, William Allcott, Homer Reid, Paul Wells, Carter Crane and Leonard Woods.

The songs on the program for the minstrel follow:

"Raggin' the Baby to Sleep"—Arthur Reeve.

"You're My Baby"—William Allcott.

"When I Get You Alone Tonight"—Homer Reid.

"Mama's Shufflin' Dance"—Lloyd Reynolds.

Duet, "When the Dew is on the Rose"—Reid and Reeves.

Quartet, "Night Shades Are Falling"—Reid, Reeves, Crane and Jackson.

The Daffydill Chorus followed the minstrel on the stage, with Miss Irene Spears as leader. The members of the chorus were Misses Grace Potter, Clara Lane, Dorothy Kitter, Helen Morris, Helen Wintler, Dorothy Leck, Lucile Johns, and Bess Pyatt.

The success of the evening was due to the way the students worked and the enthusiasm they displayed in helping make the carnival the "best ever" and to the work and aid given by Principal Gore and the faculty of the school.

### CROUPY COUGHS

AND WHEEZY COLDS. The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Chancery. Elizabeth King and Julia King vs. John King et al., partition. Report of sale approved.

Robert A. Curtis vs. Martin R. Joyce, Bridget Joyce, Howard Underwood and Herman Allen, bill for specific performance. Exceptions sustained and leave to defendants to amend answer. Replication filed and cause referred to master.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate Ellen P. Kenna; Inventory. Inventory approved.

Estate Mary Holmes; petition for letters testamentary. Petition heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$1,200 and approved as filed and ordered that letters testamentary issue to F. H. Wemple.

Estate Arthur Jewell; petition for probate of will. Hearing on petition set for January 6, 1913.

Mary W. Chambers; petition for public sale of personal property. Petition heard and allowed.

Estate Cyrus W. Mathews; Inventory. Inventory approved.

In the matter of the final report of Edward C. Mathews, surviving executor of the estate of Cyrus Mathews. Entry of appearance of Alice F. Lawson. No objections filed. Report approved. Estate declared closed and executor discharged.

Estate David Lockman; widow's relinquishment and selection ap-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Antonio Fernandez to Manuel M. Fernandez, warranty deed, lot 1 in John Allen's addition, Jacksonville; \$3800.

William C. Kennedy & Co., to R. M. and O. Galbraith, oil and gas

release.

Nancy Jane McEvers to Cicero McEvers et al., warranty deed, part lot 8, block 9, city addition of Jacksonville; \$1.

### TELLS OF MISSOURI COUNTRY.

We did not intend to write any more letters from this part of the world, but when we see some country that looks good to us, we always remember our readers in Illinois and feel that they would be interested in the things that interest us.

You have all heard the assertion that Southwest Missouri was the coming country, that the possibilities were great and the time would come when this land would "flow with milk and honey"; you have heard people say that, all this country needs is a population of Germans and Swedes to develop the dairy facilities, to make it the home of independence and wealth. You paid about as much attention to this talk as we did, we will admit that we accused these Missourians of being guilty of talking through their hats or making a noise for their own benefit.

We are also ready to admit that we have changed our mind in regard to Southwest Missouri; we have been on the ground and have seen some of the citizens, we have seen the products, the business and possibilities of the country.

We are going to make a little prophecy and our young readers can watch the cards and see how far we missed the mark. Springfield, Mo., is going to forge ahead until it makes one of the finest and wealthiest cities in the southwest. St. Louis one day will take off her hat and bow to Springfield.

Young men can come out here and get a home of their own and have all the necessities of life, provided they are industrious, frugal and honest. There is no more room for the shiftless, the booze-fighters and the dishonest trader than there is in Illinois and they are not wanted here.

We found Springfield has a population of 45,000, with fine streets, good car service, good buildings and, as we became acquainted, good people. This city has for many years had a reputation for health and we do not see how it could be otherwise, for the water is pure and the sewer system perfect, the country round about is healthy, so you see things could not be otherwise only through neglect of the city officials.

This is a city of schools and churches, there being about fifty-four churches, representing all the denominations. There are twenty public schools, four Catholic schools, one high school, one academy, and two business colleges. The fourth district state normal school is also located here. You can see that the Missourians, in these parts at least, need not go out into the world ignorant. We could tell you much more about Springfield, but fear our letter will be too long, but we do want to tell you about some of Springfield's good men. You know we had the pleasure of meeting some fine bankers over at Iowa and Calhoun, and some very peculiar families at Fulton. Here we met with a couple of very fine men, M. H. Ray and A. J. Johnston, who are always ready to accommodate strangers by answering all manner of questions and showing them over the city. Mr. Johnston is the owner of an eight thousand acre ranch, about thirty-four miles from Springfield, near the location of the great power dam in the big bend of the White river. Here is being erected a 40,000 horse power electric power dam.

This place will be a summer resort and be a great trading point in the near future. Mr. Johnston invited us to go down to his ranch and spend a few days, but we declined on account of time. Mr. Johnston is one of those whole-souled fellows who is striving to do his country as much good as he possibly can. We could tell much more about this city and vicinity but do not want to tire our readers. All well and doing fine.

D. K. McCarty.

### NO MORE CONSTIPATION.

It's Me For Olive Tablets.

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and Calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normal. They never force them to unnatural action.

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Thousands take one every night just to keep right. Try them.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

### SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Capt. John E. Wright and son Justus Thursday cried the sale of Mark and John T. Johnson, south of Pisgah, and as a whole the result was satisfactory. Brood sows brought as high as \$38, gilts \$11 to \$16, barrows \$10 to \$14, cows \$39 to \$78, calves \$25, corn 39¢ in the crib, oats straw 24¢ a bale, timothy hay cut on stubble and mixed 35¢ a bale, horses \$90 to \$162½, and other goods at fair prices. W. B. Wright was the clerk.

The Johnson brothers expect to go to Iowa to live.

### TONIGHT.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

### SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having been brought to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand where-with if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head.

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The warden went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

### ORIENTALS APT PUPILS.

It Doesn't Take Them Long to Get the Swing of Our Ways.

About the time the Japanese or Siamese student at Harvard has come to know his way about the campus he has forgotten to prefix "honorable" to the names of professors, he remembers only dimly that he used to salute him to his elders, and he wears a cap with as careless grace and comfort as any other freshman.

If six weeks will make such transformation in the oriental six months will so change him that even his father would have difficulty in recognizing him at first glance. And he can say, "You get me, Harold, don't you, old boy?" and "Let's beat it!" as readily as though he were Boston born.

A tutor over in Cambridge takes oriental students in charge as soon as they arrive at the university and instructs them in the ways and means of acquiring a working knowledge of English. It makes no difference whether the youngsters had any education in the English language or not before they left home.

The Chinese or the Japanese student, the tutor says, is invariably quick, determined and eager to learn. Also, according to this tutor, he unlearns a lot of oriental things.—Boston Herald.

### How to Boil Water.

To boil water would seem to be a very simple thing, and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people knew how to do it. "The secret is," he said, "in putting good fresh water into a clean kettle already quite warm and setting the water to boiling quickly and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and the lime and iron and dregs only left in the kettle is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all." For water boiled like this and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice Mr. Delmonico used to charge as much as for his best liquors, and he often recommended it to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite.

### A Bold but Unprofitable Retort.

"I passed that woman in the second floor apartment downtown this afternoon with a wonderful new French hat on, and she had her chin up so high in the air she couldn't see any one she knew," said Mrs. Knox, with a tinge of resentment in her voice, as she began to pave the way to inform her husband that her own old avuncle was looking disgracefully shabby and ready for the church, summer suit.

"That's nothing," retorted Mr. Knox boldly. "When a woman gets a new Paris hat it generally goes to her head."

Then he suddenly remembered that he had an engagement and decided this was as good a time as any to keep it.—Kansas City Star.

### Didn't Sound Right.

"Ma, what does it sound like?" "Doctor of divinity, my dear. Don't they teach you the common abbreviations in school?"

"Oh, yes, but that doesn't seem to sound right here."

"Read it out loud, my dear."

My Dear, (reading)—"Witness—I heard the defendant say, 'I'll make you suffer for this; I'll be doctor of divinity if I don't.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### His Kind Heart.

Squire Hornbottle for a married man you seem to have a lot of time to loaf around the depot and stores. Next Neversweet—You see, squire, I'm so soft hearted it breaks me all up to sit around the house and watch my wife work so hard.—Washington Times.

### Genuine Economy.

Husband, We must begin to economize. Wife, Yes, I began today by cutting all your cigars lengthwise, so that they will last you twice as long.—Satire.

### On Tour.

The Actor—What is poetry of motion? The Poet—The kind that's always going from motion to motion. Woman's Home Companion.

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### PARCELS POST AT THE LOCAL POST OFFICE

POSTMASTER REEVE SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD BE IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

Head of Local Postoffice Department Affirms That Much Time and Trouble Will Be Saved on the Part of Postoffice Employees and Public if Carefulness Is Used in Mailing Packages Under New Law.

When the parcels post order goes into effect the first day of January the local postoffice may be swamped with packages of people taking advantage of the new ruling and cheaper rates or what is more probable the number of packages going through the office may decrease for a time. The postmaster knows not what to expect.

The \$100 which was recently sent to the local office by the postoffice department at Washington is to be used as far as it will go toward the paying of the extra expenses of the system for the first two weeks of January. It may be used for extra clerk hire, drayage or for any other of the expenses of the parcels post system. At the end of the second week in January Postmaster Reeve is required to send in a report of the

expenses of the system; the number of packages, their weight and estimated cost of their handling so that the government may be able to estimate approximately what the cost of the parcels post will be in order to come some where near figuring out an appropriation bill to be presented to the congress now in session.

The parcels post includes everything but books and other printed matter. The rate is cheaper than it was formerly. The farmer can now telephone in to the grocery or meat market or other store order whatever he desires and have same delivered to him by mail carrier. Eleven pounds of goods will cost him fifteen cents to have delivered anywhere within a radius of fifty miles.

To each postoffice in the United States there has been sent a map showing the zones radiating from their office. For example the number of the Jacksonville office is 2369 and the first zone radius about it is fifty miles, the second zone is 150 miles from Jacksonville, the third 300, and so on. Owing to our central location there is nothing west of the seventh zone on our map, nothing east of the sixth zone, and north and south, nothing farther than the fifth.

The greatest trouble anticipated by the local office is from people who either do not understand the law or who do not take the time to study it or read it over. The law specifically prescribes that a special parcels post stamp must be upon the package sent and that the name of the sender must be plainly written thereon. If the sender of the package puts the correct parcel post stamp upon the

package but fails to write his name as sender upon it after having written the address upon it the postmaster is obliged under the law to send the package to the dead letter office. If the package bears proper address and the name of the sender, but not the proper parcel post stamp, the sender will be notified by the postmaster and the package held at this postoffice until proper stamps are forthcoming. The surest way to get your packages properly after the first of the new year is to take them to the postoffice or Gilbert's pharmacy sub-station and have them examined to see if all is correct.

Parcels whose weight is four ounces or less are mailed at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fractional ounces regardless of the distance the package is to be sent.

The parcel post law which becomes effective January 1, 1913, provides: "That hereafter fourth class mail matter shall embrace all other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second, or third class, not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, nor greater in size than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person of any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery."

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Weight.	First Zone. Local rate.	Zone rate, 2d zone 50 miles.	3d zone 100-150 miles.	4th zone 150-200 miles.	5th zone 200-300 miles.	6th zone 300-600 miles.	7th zone 600 to 1000 mi.	8th zone 1000 to 1400 mi.	9th zone 1400 to 1800 mi.	10th zone 1800 to 2000 mi.
1 pound . . . . .	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12	\$0.13
2 pounds . . . . .	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21	.24	.26
3 pounds . . . . .	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31	.36	.39
4 pounds . . . . .	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41	.48	.51
5 pounds . . . . .	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51	.60	.64
6 pounds . . . . .	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61	.72	.77
7 pounds . . . . .	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71	.84	.90
8 pounds . . . . .	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81	.96	1.03
9 pounds . . . . .	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91	1.08	1.16
10 pounds . . . . .	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01	1.20	1.29
11 pounds . . . . .	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11	1.32	1.43

The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

It will be observed that the rates of postage are largely reduced and that the limit of weight is increased

from four to eleven pounds. Parcels will be delivered at all free-delivery offices and so patrons residing on rural and star routes; they may be registered and may be accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees, and they may be insured against loss in an amount

equivalent to their actual value, but not to exceed \$25, upon payment of a fee of five cents. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcels, but they may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Horton of Woodson will take place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Woodson Christian church in charge of Rev. G. W. Miller. Interment will be made in the Bethel cemetery.

### BAN ON WIRELESS TYROS.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Commercial messages by wireless, or the exchange of signals in behalf of a ship in distress, will no longer be interfered with by the practice of amateur devotees of the new system of telegraphy, if the rules put into effect today by the department of commerce and labor serve the purpose for which they are intended.

The new regulations establish a complete federal control over radio communication and require the licensing of all wireless operators working across state lines or in communication with ships at sea. Permits for radio stations will be issued only to citizens of the United States or Porto Rico or to a company incorporated under a federal, state, territorial or Porto Rican law. Amateur stations are to be restricted to wave lengths of transmittal not exceeding 660 feet, except on special application to the department of commerce and labor.

The department will enforce the new regulations through inspectors at New York, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Savannah, Seattle and Cleveland. The United States has been divided into nine districts with headquarters in those cities.

Examination of would-be operators will be held at the navy yards, naval stations, the naval academy, certain army posts and elsewhere. Women as well as men are to be eligible for licenses as operators.

The department of commerce and labor will combine the administration of the new rules to that of the act of 1910 to require wireless apparatus on all ocean going passenger ships.

### SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.

Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Mrs. Robert Fanning.

The South Side circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Fanning in the Cherry flats. There was a good attendance of members and the program consisted of Christmas stories, which were charmingly told by Mrs. W. W. Gillham, Mrs. J. J. Reeve and Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe.

One of the features of the business session was the pledge of a substantial gift to the Illinois Woman's college endowment fund. Mrs. E. C. Carpenter favored the guests with two musical selections and during the hours light refreshments were served. This was the last meeting of the year. The first meeting of the new year Jan. 3, will be held with Mrs. Herman Weber on South Main street. New Year resolutions will be used in the roll call and Mrs. William Winchester will be the leader.

William A. Trummett of Chicago, traveling solicitor for the Adams Express company, is spending a few days in the city on business with the local agent, D. W. Osborne.

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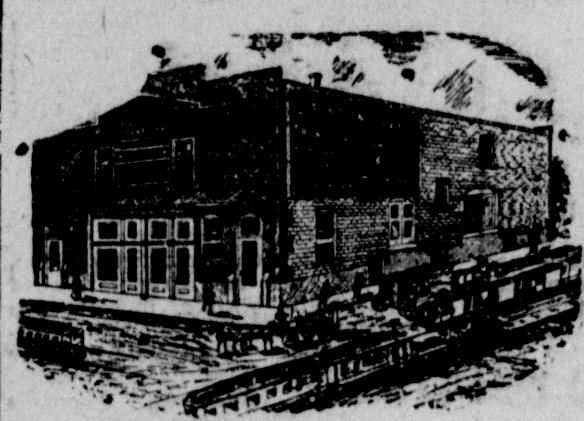
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The Grand Special Offer of six Rogers LaVigne Pattern, French Gray Finish Teaspoons or three Dessert or Soup Spoons for only 100 wrappers from Galvanic Soap will positively expire December 15, 1912.

This special offer has been made for the purpose of advertising Galvanic Soap—the Famous Easy Washer—and of course is far too expensive to continue indefinitely. **This is the "last call."**

Housewives who have profited by our remarkable offer are delighted with the exquisite beauty of the spoons and amazed by their artistic merit and value.

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Buy a Box of

## Galvanic Soap

### NOW—and Get Spoons FREE

Coupons from Johnson's Soap Powder accepted same as Galvanic Soap wrappers. Buy a box of Galvanic Soap—100 cakes—today from your grocer. Take the front panel only of these wrappers to our Branch Premium Department in the store of

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

and receive either set, free of any cost.

N. B.—If not convenient to you to present the wrappers at the above-named store, mail same direct to us, enclosing five 2-cent stamps to cover postage, and we will mail spoons direct to you, postpaid.

**B. J. Johnson Soap Co.**  
Milwaukee, Wis.

**Don't Delay—Act NOW!**



"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men."

"IF."

(S. H. McCausland).

When but a child a word I learned,  
I wish had ne'er been coined.  
Through all my youthful energies  
Its influence was joined.  
And as to older years I grew  
I planned from day to day,  
A thousand noble things I'd do,  
But "If" stood in my way.

"If" age had yet awhile delayed,  
"If" youth had tarried long,  
"If" duty from me ne'er had strayed,  
"If" faith had kept me strong,  
"If" fortune's face had on me smiled,  
"If" luck had beckoned on,  
"If" love's sweet spirit had beguiled,  
"If" courage had not gone.

"If" enemies had never spurned,  
"If" friends were ne'er estranged,  
"If" censure had to praise been turned,  
And vice to virtue changed.

"If" life, with joy and sorrow crossed  
Were but a restless dream,  
"If" death, with all its horrors lost,  
Were like a gentle stream.

"If" nature only could see fit  
To let me have my way,  
I'd surely alter things a bit  
And rule with kinder sway.  
No freez'n cold, nor scorching heat,  
No sin to overwhelm,  
No hades there'd be for us to beat,  
If I were at the helm.

"If" I were wise and wealthy too,  
"If" I were grand and great,  
"If" I could sail the skies so blue  
Or roam the ocean great,  
"If" I could wear a kingly crown,  
But for a single day,  
I'd turn the whole world upside down  
But "If" stands in the way.

"If" I were but the "weather man"  
I'd magnify my post,  
I'd send the cold in summer time,  
Just when its needed the most,  
Upon the parching, arid plain  
The moistening winds should blow,  
The thirsty desert drink the rain,  
Hot regions have the snow.

"If" I were only president  
There'd be no rich, no poor,  
But every man possess the land  
That lies around his door.  
"Combines!" there'd be none 'neath the sun,  
I'd fix the tariff so  
The producer'd sell his products high  
The consumer'd buy them low,  
The "trusts" would quickly lose their health.

Monopolies I'd "bust,"  
I'd strangle "predatory wealth,"  
And skin the "octopuses,"  
I'd "regulate" on such a plan  
There'd be no need for pelf.  
But each would give his fellowman  
And do without himself.

"If" Roosevelt had not shied his hat  
Into that horrid ring,  
"If" Taft had never phoo-phooed at  
The insignificant thing,  
"If" money men had shoveled out  
A hundred million "plunks,"  
We had not lost our candidate,  
Nor dropped our "wads" in hunk's.

"If" Woodrow Wilson had begun  
A little slower pace,  
"If" Roosevelt, Taft and Debs had run  
A little swifter race.

"If" Democrats and "other men,"  
Had treated us less rude,  
We, relegated ne'er had been  
To innocuous desuetude.

Oh, "If" and "If," you little word,  
I hate you through and through,  
You're always standing in the way,  
And though I struggle in the strife,  
What e'er I wish to do,

And toil from day to day,  
You double all the cares of life  
By standing in the way.

No matter what I wish to do,  
Nor where I wish to be,  
You are my evil guiding star,  
My fate, my destiny,  
And when to him I hand my "checks"  
St. Peter's sure to say,  
"If" you'd been good you might  
Come in,  
But "If" stands in the your way.

### THEY ALWAYS HELP

**ELDERLY PEOPLE.**  
Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMaisters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### A NEW AUTOMOBILE.

See it at the Dunlap House Today.  
J. L. Pickering, Jr., of Springfield arrived in the city last evening and today will exhibit the new Henderson car which is a thing of beauty, a marvel of perfect mechanism and at the same time sold at a reasonable price. It is a car well worth examining and should be seen by all who like a first-class machine.

### RELIEF CORPS

**ELECTS OFFICERS.**  
A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Friday afternoon when the election of officers was held with the following result:  
President—Mrs. W. H. Jordan.  
Senior vice-president—Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Junior vice-president—Mrs. Annie Ferguson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Belle Hopper.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary H. Waller.  
Conductor—Mrs. Cornelia Pyte.  
Guard—Mrs. Mary Dunaven.  
Delegate to state convention—Mrs. Frank Taylor.  
Alternate—Mrs. Mary E. Taylor.

### COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil Disor-neau, Schafer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### CAUSE OF INSOMNIA.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

### IN HONOR OF TEACHER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters, of Murrayville, entertained the seventh and eighth grade classes of Oak Hill school at a surprise on their teacher, Miss Lela Ash on Thursday evening. The time was spent in playing games and listening to some good music, refreshments were served and in every way the evening was enjoyable one. The following were among those present: Nellie Thady, Cecil Thady, Helen Dobson, Mary Clark, Grace Clark, Evelyn Garvin, Lee Richards, Russell Richards, Joseph Kayne, Leo Connolly, Eddie Wilds and William Osborne.

### WAGON BREAKS DOWN.

Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock a poultry wagon, being driven by Howard Hughtett broke down on West Morgan street, just west of the square. One of the rear wheels rolled off and when the wagon fell the coupling pole broke. The chickens were transferred to other coops and hauled away in an express wagon.



AGRICULTURE MUST BE PERMANENT KIND

Illinois Farmers Want No Other Kind—Institute Opposes All Plans Which Do Not Involve the "Illinois System"

So much is being said and written about the average yield per acre of the staple farm crops of this country, and of such vital interest is this question to commerce and general prosperity that great corporations are beginning to come forward with large donations of money to be used in field demonstration and farm advisory work throughout the country. There is no place where very dollar and every hour of every person or organization that is interested or that may become interested may be profitably spent in promoting increased agricultural production, if such promotion is conducted along lines that lead to permanency. To stimulate activity to increased production without planning for permanency is to hasten land ruin and farm abandonment—to assist history to repeat itself.

To grow better grain and more of it is a worthy ambition for any man; to assist men to do this is a worthy undertaking for any organization or corporation, but to encourage increased yields per acre without, at the same time, insisting on the adoption of a system which will make the yields permanent is a crime against prosperity, because efforts for a larger immediate crop production through a better application of the art of farming is not in harmony with a conservation of natural resources, of which soil fertility is the most important.

**Farmers' Institute Speaks.** So many calls come to the Illinois Farmers' Institute asking its opinion of the various promotion schemes that at a recent meeting the Board of Directors placed itself on record, is no uncertain terms, as follows:

WEREAS, From time immemorial man has exerted himself, in every country and in every climate, practicing every method known to the art of agriculture to extract large yields from land—deep and shallow plowing; subsoiling; various methods of seeding; of planting; various amounts of seed; rotation crops; the selection of improvement of seed; the adaptation of crops to soil, etc., etc.—yet production has not been maintained nor fertility of the soil preserved; and with these facts before us and with the history pointing to land ruin wherever civilized man has farmed without the aid of science, and with the organizations being formed throughout the country for the purpose of promoting better farming through the employment of expert farm instructors and demonstrators, and bankers, merchants, manufacturers, railroad corporations county board of supervisors and farmers are called upon to contribute liberally for defraying expenses of these organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Farmers' Institute is often called upon to define its position with reference to this work, and inasmuch as the Illinois Agriculture Experiment Station and progressive farmers of this state have developed a system of farming known as the "Illinois System of Agriculture" the practice of which results in production with permanency; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute does not approve any plans of any organization, looking to increased production of farm crops, which does not contemplate the practice of the "Illinois System of Agriculture," and this Board earnestly urges all farmers to refrain from contributing to any fund to be used in paying the salary and expenses of any so-called "Field Demonstrator," "Farm Instructor," "Crop Expert" or "County Agent," who does not thoroughly understand the "Illinois System of Agriculture," and who is not in hearty sympathy with its principles and willing and anxious to teach them.—H. A. McWeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute.

COLDS GO OVER NIGHT.

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery.

First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booth's HYOMEI which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) in the daytime through the little hard rubber inhaler, and just before going to bed at night do this. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises. This treatment is also fine for sore throat and catarrh. Complete HYOMEI outfit including inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles if needed, 50c. Coover & Shreve is authorized to refund your money if dissatisfied.

INCREASE EXPRESS FORCE.

The National Express company expects to employ two extra men and an extra wagon, commencing December 19, or earlier if the Christmas rush warrants it. Fred R. Matthews and L. E. Curtis are the extra men.

QUICK RELIEF

**FOR RHEUMATISM.** George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for Friday, according to G. H. Haß, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 59, minimum 15.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Minnie Palmer may appear in a burlesque called "Sufferers Get It."

May Irwin is to have a vaudeville engagement in "Mrs. Peckham's Carrouse."

A. H. Woods is to produce a new musical piece called "The Dancing Attorney."

William H. Crane is having a successful tour in "The Senator Keeps House."

Fred Warde has been engaged to play "Fagin" in an all star cast of "Oliver Twist."

"Milestones" is to remain in New York throughout the season, according to reports.

Billie Burke's season in New York in "Mind the Paint Girl," has been extended to January, when she will go touring.

James Montgomery, author of "Ready Money," has written a new comedy called "Come Home, Smith," based on advertising.

A new play produced in Chicago by James M. Hackett is called "Taking Things Easy." Cyril Scott is playing the leading part.

A farce comedy called "The Dancing Doctor" will be one of the productions of the new year. The music is by Jerome D. Kern.

E. A. Turner, who has been a member of the casts supporting Blanche Walsh, Helen Ware and Robert Edeson, has gone into burlesque.

H. B. Warner is to be the co-star with Laura Hope Crews in "Blackbirds." The production is to be made in Atlantic City this month.

Madge Darrell is said to be the world's "greatest" actress. She weighs 387 pounds. Miss Darrell "supports" Mollie Williams in burlesque.

Heien Lowell will start in musical comedy. She has been appearing with success in Rido Johnson Young's musical play, "The Red Petticoat."

Maude Adams has received from J. M. Barrie his one act play, "Rosalind," to be her property in America. Miss Adams will probably present the play next season.

Edward J. Bowes has accepted for production a new comedy in three acts by Thompson Buchanan, author of "A Woman's Way." Ann Murdock has been engaged for the principal part.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will speak at the Sunday morning service on the subject, "The Excelling Righteousness." The following program will be given at the evening service:

Organ prelude.  
Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn.  
Scripture reading.  
Vocal solo—Mr. Pond.  
Prayer.  
Anthem.  
Violin solo—Miss Jensen.  
Hymn.  
Reading, Black Rock—Miss Hemmaway.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.  
Organ postlude.

Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

The revival meeting will begin the first Sunday in January. Rev. W. A. Bodell, of Bloomington, will conduct this meeting. A cordial invitation is given to the public to hear Miss Hemmaway in the evening. A free will offering will be taken for her at the close of the service.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

**A New Back for an Old One—How Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.**

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Jacksonville citizen. W. E. Allen, 627 S. Prairie street, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "All I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in 1909 holds good. I have had no kidney trouble since then. I had pains in the small of my back and through my sides, especially when I was standing. The trouble seemed to make me feel all tired out. Finally I went to Armstrong's drug store and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used one box my trouble soon disappeared."

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WANT FIVE DOLLARS?

Any lady may have a good chance to earn five dollars today by getting the largest sum for Passavant hospital carrying a tag day bank. Please report to Prof. J. G. Ames at Y. M. C. A. building.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt."

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements."

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth."

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pearly face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

**The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.**

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original headstones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription:

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another: "Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear.  
For Emily Church lies buried here.  
Mixed in some perplexing manner  
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"—"Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"—"Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"—"Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"—"Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"—"Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"—"Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"—"Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations. Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Oregon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson, musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are those eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fowls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long.

LYNNVILLE CHURCH DOINGS.

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Text Luke 14:28. Which of you intending to build a tower siteth not down and counteth the cost? Mission band at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Evening service prompt 7 o'clock. This will be a children's meeting. Conducted by Mrs. Burnett. Sermon by pastor, Text, A Little Child Shall Lead Them. Isaiah 11:6.

There will be special music. Cornet solo by Wilber Gibbs. Solo by Mrs. Carl Mays. Pantomime song, Nearer My God to Thee, by Miss Dove Burnett.

Every child in the community is invited to bring their parents to this

evening service. The pastor will give to every boy and girl a Christmas treat at the close of this service. Come on boys and girls I am your friend, and desire to meet you at the evening service. Our meeting will begin Sunday night, Dec. 29. Evangelist G. E. Scheerer will have charge of the meetings. Mr. Scheerer is a forceful speaker, a great teacher, also an efficient leader. He uses the stereopticon in his meetings, and a great deal of singing will be done from the screen on which the words will be thrown by stereopticon.

Miss Della Scheerer with H. L. Gordon our choister will have charge of song service.

A question box is placed in the

church for the benefit of all.

The Morgan county Bible institute will be held here Monday afternoon and night of Dec. 16th. Clarence Depew, a Mr. Wilber of Paris, and others, whose names I have not as yet learned.

How many of the Lynnville community will be there?

Pastor G. W. Burnett.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN

SERIOUSLY ALARMED.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously

alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs, writes Miss Marie Garber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE.

Please communicate any information of the whereabouts of Reuben Menezes, who left his home near this city, Dec. 23, 1893, to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Lofters, R. R. No. 3, Jacksonville.

Miss Lois Watt, of Winchester, was a city shopper yesterday.

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Women's fine fleece ribbed union suits, crocheted edge, silk taped, bleached and unbleached, full size and perfect cut. This union suit retails at \$1 in other stores. Here the price is only 87c.

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Children's heavy fleece ribbed vests and pants, shown in grey, sizes 6 to 14 years; a garment, 25c.

Children's heavy fleece ribbed suits, with waist combination; sizes 2 to 12 years, a suit, 47c.

Women's bleached fine fleece ribbed union suits, crocheted edge, full size, regular 75c suits, at 64c.

Women's fine wool ribbed vests and pants, silk taped neck, silk crocheted edge. Worth \$1, here at 65c.

Women's fine all wool union suits in grey or white, crocheted edge, silk laped neck; a suit, \$95.

Ladies' and gent's pure all silk and hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c to 48c each.

## Christmas Slippers

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FOR SALE—Typewriters, real bar-  
gains. Laning, 216 West State  
street. 8-8t.  
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ing mare. Address H care Jour-  
nal. 8-tf.  
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switch, reasonable price and easy  
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cockerels. Edward Armstrong.  
Bell phone 928-2. 11-5t.

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moved the apples from the Wal-  
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ing a supply can get them by call-  
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acres, Madison county, Illinois;  
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dress Irving M. Clark, Brighton,  
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11-6  
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**CHRISTMAS TREES**, holly, mag-  
nolia, evergreen, and holly  
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Both phones 174. Office at 219  
East Court st. 11-1-tf.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
LOST—\$20 bill between square and  
Ogle's barn. Finder return to  
Journal office. Reward. 8-tf.  
LOST—A purse containing gold  
watch and note, around Wabash  
depot, Dec. 3. Return to this of-  
fice. Reward. 11-3-tf.

**THE AUTHENTIC LEE.**  
His Two Master Spirits Were Lofly  
Pride and Fiery Enthusiasm.  
Under the habitually unflinching com-  
posure of that ocean of reserve and  
dominated, as I believe, by two master  
spirits, lies the authentic Lee. And  
what were those master spirits which,  
blind to facts and deaf to reason, drove  
him on from farmville? Were they  
creations of his own? No, not at all.  
Nature herself had planted them. And  
what were they? One, an all pervading,  
unconscious pride, a pride not sordid  
or arrogant, but lofty; the other, dis-  
fused through his whole being and puls-  
ing in every vein, a burning, even  
ferce, enthusiasm.

These, in my judgment, were the in-  
grained, controlling temperamental  
qualities in Robert E. Lee which deter-  
mined his fate. The former could not  
stand the humiliation of being over-  
thrown completely in a cause he be-  
lieved right; the latter converted him at  
danger's first challenge, as was again  
and again displayed in the field, into  
a prompt and inveterate fighter.

As, for instance, at Antietam, al-  
though he had met and stood off Mc-  
Clellan, yet with such carnage that it  
was in effect a defeat, still for a day  
after the battle he held his ground  
among his dead, resolutely challenging  
his adversary to come on if he dared.

So, too, he stood for a day at Gettys-  
burg after his frightful repulse, invit-  
ing Meade to attack, and when with  
his bleeding army he reached the flood-  
ed Potomac, with every bridge swept  
away, undismayed he turned his back  
on the raging stream and, planting his  
colors, defiantly bade the Army of the  
Potomac to strike.

Who can forget, too, how quickly he  
accepted Hooker's gaze of battle in the  
Wilderness and how a year later—the  
violet were just in bloom again for  
the first time on the blood stained  
ground of Gettysburg—he plunged at  
Grant?

No eagle that ever flew, no tiger that  
ever sprang, had more natural cour-  
age, and I will guarantee that every  
field he was on, if you ask it about  
him, will speak of the unquenchable  
spirit of his men. Be not deceived—  
Lee, notwithstanding his poise, was  
naturally the most belligerent man at  
the head of any army in the war—Mor-  
ris Schaff in Atlantic.

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**TENSION IS RELAXED**  
**IN STOCK MARKET**

**MARKET RESUMES MORE OF ITS**  
**NORMAL APPEARANCE.**

Prices Rose Briskly at Beginning of  
Day's Business—Union Pacific  
Was in Good Demand and Rose 2 1/2  
Points.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 13.—Tension was  
relaxed in the stock market today  
which presented a more normal ap-  
pearance after the troubled days  
which had preceded. Fluctuations  
of some of the leaders were still wide  
and the tone continued unsettled  
and at times feverish but there was  
no approach to the excited dealing  
and violent movements of yesterday.

Prices rose briskly at the begin-  
ning of the day and before the first  
hour was ended gains of 1 to 2 points  
were scattered through the list. Union  
Pacific, whose drop of more than  
21 points in ten days had been the  
chief disturbing feature, was in  
good demand and rose 2 1/2 points.  
Unexpected weakness developed in  
new quarters while the advance was  
in progress and traders who had  
bought confidently on the strength  
of the buoyant rise yesterday after-  
noon and the continued advance to-  
day became more cautious. Canadian  
Pacific sold down nearly five points  
on offerings said to have come largely  
from Berlin. New York Central  
developed weakness and Southern  
Pacific, which had been bought ag-  
gressively through the recent de-  
cline, fell back more than two points.

The market weakened and earlier  
gains were lost. In the early after-  
noon there was a rally but at the  
end of the day net changes were  
small.

Weakness of the foreign ex-  
changes on account of rumors of  
unfavorable developments in the  
international political situation, in-  
fluenced this market to some extent  
although Wall Street is less sensitive  
than recently to the changes abroad,  
owing to preoccupation with its own  
affairs.

Forecasts of tomorrow's bank  
statement suggested a small cash  
loss. Aside from the regular cur-  
rency movements the position of the  
banks has been improved by re-  
ceipts of gold from abroad.  
Amalgamated Copper ..... 74  
Amer. Beet Sugar ..... 49 1/2  
Amer. Cotton Oil ..... 56 1/2  
Amer. Smelting and Refining ..... 116 1/2  
Amer. Tel. and Tel. .... 123  
Anaconda Mining Co. .... 38 1/2  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 106  
Atlantic Coast Line ..... 137  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 104 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 88 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 256  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 78 1/2  
Chicago & Northwestern ..... 135 1/2  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 111 1/2  
Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 33 1/2  
Colorado & Southern ..... 168  
Delaware & Hudson ..... 162  
Denver & Rio Grande ..... 21  
Erie ..... 31 1/2  
General Electric ..... 182  
General Northern pfd ..... 134 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfts ..... 41 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 126 1/2  
Interborough-Met ..... 17 1/2  
Interborough-Met. pfd ..... 60 1/2  
Iron Harvester ..... 109  
Louisville & Nashville ..... 140 1/2  
Missouri Pacific ..... 41 1/2  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ..... 21  
Lehigh Valley ..... 168  
National Lead ..... 53 1/2  
New York Central ..... 108  
Norfolk & Western ..... 112  
Northern Pacific ..... 120  
Pennsylvania ..... 121 1/2  
People's Gas ..... 110 1/2  
Pullman Palace Car ..... 159 1/2  
Reading ..... 164 1/2  
Rock Island Co. .... 23 1/2  
Rock Island Co. pfd ..... 44  
Southern Railway ..... 108 1/2  
Southern Railway ..... 27 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 156 1/2  
United States Steel pfd ..... 109 1/2  
Wabash ..... 109 1/2  
Western Union ..... 73 1/2

**NEW YORK BONDS.**  
U. S. ref. 2s, registered ..... 100 1/2  
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon ..... 100 1/2  
U. S. 3s, registered ..... 102 1/2  
U. S. 3s, coupon ..... 102 1/2  
U. S. 4s, registered ..... 113 1/2  
U. S. 4s, coupon ..... 113 1/2  
Panama 3s, coupon ..... 101 1/2

**NEW YORK FINANCIAL.**  
New York, Dec. 13.—Prime mer-  
cantile paper 6 per cent.  
Sterling exchange steady with ac-  
tual business in bankers' bills at  
4.80-80 for sixty day bills and at  
4.85-10 for demand.  
Commercial bills 4.80%.  
Bar silver .64.  
Money on call steady 4 1/4 to 4 1/2  
per cent; ruling rate 4 1/2; closing bid 4;  
offered at 4 1/2.  
Time loans easier 60 and 90 days  
6 per cent; six months 5 1/2.

**MOTHER WAS RIGHT.**  
It was at the dinner table, and the  
hostess addressed her husband's broth-  
er thus:  
"Do have another piece of pie, Wil-  
ham!"  
"Why, really, I've already had two.  
But it's so good I believe I will have  
another."

"Ha, he! Mother's a winner!" said  
little Frank excitedly. "She said she'd  
bet you'd make a pig of yourself."

"Going to Wombat's dinner party?"  
"Guess so. Why is he announcing  
that reporters will be rigidly ex-  
cluded?"  
"That's his scheme to get the affair  
well written up."—Louisville Courier-  
Journal.

**Nothing to Conceal.**  
Barber—How do you—er—partly your  
hair, sir? Customer (partially bald):  
Along the line of least resistance,  
young man.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Clara Peterson has returned  
to her home in Beardsdown after a  
visit in the city with her daughter,  
Mrs. F. H. Deiers of South East  
street.

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat—No. 2  
red, \$1.02 1/2; No. 3 red, 92 1/2;  
1.00; No. 4 red, 89 1/2; No. 5 red,  
87 1/2; No. 6 red, 85 1/2; No. 7 red,  
84 1/2; No. 8 red, 83 1/2; No. 9 red,  
82 1/2; No. 10 red, 81 1/2; No. 11 red,  
80 1/2; No. 12 red, 79 1/2; No. 13 red,  
78 1/2; No. 14 red, 77 1/2; No. 15 red,  
76 1/2; No. 16 red, 75 1/2; No. 17 red,  
74 1/2; No. 18 red, 73 1/2; No. 19 red,  
72 1/2; No. 20 red, 71 1/2; No. 21 red,  
70 1/2; No. 22 red, 69 1/2; No. 23 red,  
68 1/2; No. 24 red, 67 1/2; No. 25 red,  
66 1/2; No. 26 red, 65 1/2; No. 27 red,  
64 1/2; No. 28 red, 63 1/2; No. 29 red,  
62 1/2; No. 30 red, 61 1/2; No. 31 red,  
60 1/2; No. 32 red, 59 1/2; No. 33 red,  
58 1/2; No. 34 red, 57 1/2; No. 35 red,  
56 1/2; No. 36 red, 55 1/2; No. 37 red,  
54 1/2; No. 38 red, 53 1/2; No. 39 red,  
52 1/2; No. 40 red, 51 1/2; No. 41 red,  
50 1/2; No. 42 red, 49 1/2; No. 43 red,  
48 1/2; No. 44 red, 47 1/2; No. 45 red,  
46 1/2; No. 46 red, 45 1/2; No. 47 red,  
44 1/2; No. 48 red, 43 1/2; No. 49 red,  
42 1/2; No. 50 red, 41 1/2; No. 51 red,  
40 1/2; No. 52 red, 39 1/2; No. 53 red,  
38 1/2; No. 54 red, 37 1/2; No. 55 red,  
36 1/2; No. 56 red, 35 1/2; No. 57 red,  
34 1/2; No. 58 red, 33 1/2; No. 59 red,  
32 1/2; No. 60 red, 31 1/2; No. 61 red,  
30 1/2; No. 62 red, 29 1/2; No. 63 red,  
28 1/2; No. 64 red, 27 1/2; No. 65 red,  
26 1/2; No. 66 red, 25 1/2; No. 67 red,  
24 1/2; No. 68 red, 23 1/2; No. 69 red,  
22 1/2; No. 70 red, 21 1/2; No. 71 red,  
20 1/2; No. 72 red, 19 1/2; No. 73 red,  
18 1/2; No. 74 red, 17 1/2; No. 75 red,  
16 1/2; No. 76 red, 15 1/2; No. 77 red,  
14 1/2; No. 78 red, 13 1/2; No. 79 red,  
12 1/2; No. 80 red, 11 1/2; No. 81 red,  
10 1/2; No. 82 red, 9 1/2; No. 83 red,  
8 1/2; No. 84 red, 7 1/2; No. 85 red,  
6 1/2; No. 86 red, 5 1/2; No. 87 red,  
4 1/2; No. 88 red, 3 1/2; No. 89 red,  
2 1/2; No. 90 red, 1 1/2; No. 91 red,  
1/2; No. 92 red, 0 1/2; No. 93 red,  
0 1/2; No. 94 red, 0 1/2; No. 95 red,  
0 1/2; No. 96 red, 0 1/2; No. 97 red,  
0 1/2; No. 98 red, 0 1/2; No. 99 red,  
0 1/2; No. 100 red, 0 1/2.

**WHEAT MARKET**  
**UNDERGOES FLURRY**

Rumors Were Not Confirmed and Be-  
fore Close Market Had Ap-  
peared Out—Corn Scarce in Pa-  
cific—Firmness in Corn Market.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—After an ex-  
cited bulge during the last war ru-  
mors that failed to be confirmed, the  
wheat market today flattened out.  
Closing prices were unsettled, rang-  
ing from last night's level to 1/2  
above. Corn finished 1/2 off to 1/2  
shade up, oats at a sixteenth to 1/2  
advance and provisions varying from  
2 1/2 decline to 7 1/2 to 10c increase in  
cost.



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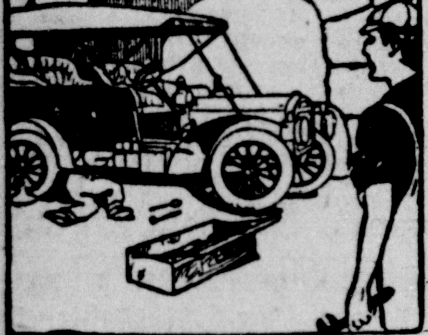
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The firm is also well prepared to give estimates on almost any kind of a bill in their line so that a person contemplating building may depend on ascertaining from them the lowest possible cost for a good article at any time. If you want to put up anything from a corn crib, garden fence to a ten story structure, G. P. Andrews & Sons, north Main street, Jacksonville, Ill., will supply best figures.

**NORTHMINSTER SUPPER**

A GREAT SUCCESS. Friday evening in the basement of the church the ladies of Northminster held their annual turkey supper which was a success in every way. An excellent menu, consisting of numerous good things to eat, was served to about three hundred people and the ladies realized quite a neat sum. While the supper was being served music was furnished by Miss Celine Vieira.

**MATT STARR POST ELECTIONS.**

At their regular meeting Friday evening the members of Matt Starr Post, No. 378, G. A. R., held their annual election with the following results:

Commander—W. H. Jordan, Senior vice-commander—E. C. Scott.

Junior vice-commander—L. R. Penfield.

Chaplain—J. B. Williamson.

Officer of the day—C. E. McDougall.

Guard—James Follansbee.

Quartermaster—W. A. Kirby.

Trustees—C. Riggs Taylor, C. E. McDougall, A. P. Vasconcellos, A. T. Bartlett and J. R. Kirkman.

Delegates to state encampment—A. T. Bartlett and C. Riggs Taylor.

**LYNNVILLE SCHOOLS****GIVE FINE PROGRAM**

The Lynnville schools gave an excellent program in the town hall Friday night, which was largely attended. These schools are in charge of Miss Lula Mawson and Miss Esther Vasey and their work this year has been most commendable.

Those appearing on the program acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Miss Mawson was heard in two delightful readings and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranson and Albert Hills were heard in musical numbers and Master William Gibbs gave a cornet solo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis were shopping in the city yesterday from Beardstown.

**JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.**

Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—

Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., ar., 11:15 am

Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept., 2:45 pm

Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru

to Chicago, 6:28 am

Peoria-Bloomington Acc., 5:23 pm

From St. Louis, 9:10 pm

Chicago "Red Hummer", 1:58 am

South and West Bound—

Kansas City Flyer, 3:31 am

St. Louis Accom., daily, 6:00 am

Kansas City-St. Louis local, 9:40 am

St. Louis-Mexico Accom., 3:55 pm

Kansas City Express, 10:40 pm

Wabash.

East Bound—

No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun 11:17 am

No. 50, Springfield Accom., 6:22 pm

No. 2, daily, 8:23 pm

No. 28, daily, 1:48 am

No. 4, daily, 8:28 am

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 15 and 28 will not stop at Jacksonville Junction.

West Bound—

No. 9, daily, 2:02 pm

No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun, 2:25 pm

No. 3, daily, 7:19 am

No. 15, daily, 5:15 pm

No. 51, Hannibal Accom., 10:20 am

Burlington Route.

North Bound—

No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday, 11:22 am

No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday, 4:50 pm

South Bound—

No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday, 6:55 am

No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday, 2:08 pm

C. P. & St. L.

North Bound—

No. 36, daily, 7:40 am

No. 38, daily, 3:20 pm

No. 38, Sunday only, 6:00 pm

Local freight, 6:00 am

South Bound—

No. 37, daily, 7:45 pm

No. 37, Sunday only, 9:05 pm

No. 35, daily, 10:55 am

**PROPERTY OWNERS ENTER A PROTEST**

COURT STREET RESIDENTS OBJECT TO APPROVAL OF PAVEMENT.

File Formal Petition With County Court Showing Their Reasons For Asking That Acceptance of Job be Withheld—Point to Defects in Curbing and Foundation—Figure Out Overcharge Also.

In the probate court property owners on East Court street have filed a petition setting forth their reasons for objecting to accepting and paying for the pavement recently laid there. The petition was filed Friday by L. O. Vaughn as attorney for the property owners, estate of A. D. following persons: Mary Smith, Price, E. Duncan, Annie J. Kislinsky, Mrs. C. Barnett, Mary Bader, Elizabeth J. Phillips, Lola Shook Phillips, Xavier Walter, Mary Cosgriff, P. Bonansinga, John W. Crowe, Joe E. Stice, Our Savior's hospital, Charles J. Peterson, Kate Toussaint, W. S. & C. F. Ehnie, R. L. McCullough, W. P. Duncan, Amos May, Emma H. Beecraft, T. P. Calhoun, E. F. Baker, Illinois Woman's college, by T. J. Pitner, president, and Joseph R. Harker, secretary, the Jacksonville National bank, estate of A. D. Brackett by the Jacksonville National bank, J. E. Strawn, J. B. Williams for Illi lodge, I. O. O. F.

The petitioners set forth that on Dec. 4 a certain application and certificate of the board of local improvement was filed in the county court, the board certifying that the work on the improvement made in pursuance with the original ordinance had been fully completed and accepted by the board. The board further certified that the improvement so completed conformed substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same. The court was asked by the said board to determine whether or not the facts stated therein in said application and certificate were true. Now the petitioners controvert the matters and things alleged in the application and certificate of the board of local improvements and object to the court finding that the Court street work was done in substantial compliance with the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same as passed by the city council. The petitioners state that they can show that the pavement was not put down in substantial compliance with the specifications and that the work done varied materially from the original requirements. The specific reasons for objecting are then shown in the following:

**Objection One.** The curb and gutter was not constructed as said ordinance required in this: That from Yates street to and including the Osborne property said curbing was not cut through every five feet. Also in front of the parochial school property there is a broken section of curb. In front of Mrs. Engel's property there is a broken section of curb. In front of Mrs. Toussaint's property there is a broken section of curb. In front of Mrs. Beecraft's property there is a broken section of curbing. Across from Odd Fellows' building there is a broken section of curbing.

**Objection Two.** In front of the Price property at driveway, there is lacking a radius in curbing, same never having been put in. Stone headers at same driveway are not 2 1/2 feet in length as required, but are much shorter and are not put in according to specifications. Same is true at intersection of Yates street and other street, alley and driveway intersections.

**Objection Three.** Beginning at the east line of said work, to wit, at the west line of Brown street in said city where the same crosses East Court street, running thence west on said East Court street to the east line of North East street, in said city, which includes and takes in the whole of said work as provided for by said original ordinance, and in front of the property owned by your petitioners and each of them, fronting and abutting on said East Court street, the concrete or foundation laid upon the sub grade is of an exceedingly poor quality, being weak and rotten and wholly without the strength and cohesion or good cement, concrete. That said foundation or concrete was not made in the manner provided in said ordinance and that the materials thereof were not mixed in the proportion required by said ordinance. That said concrete foundation was made with a less quantity of cement than said ordinance specified and further was made with sand and gravel than specified in said ordinance. Further said concrete foundation was not laid or made with clean, sharp sand and gravel as specified in said ordinance, but said concrete foundation was made with sand and gravel so mixed with dirt, clay and other foreign substance that the cement used did not set properly and the said concrete foundation is therefore weak and rotten and poor in quality. Said poor concrete foundation extends from one end of said pavement as laid to the other and in front of the property of each of said petitioners and the poor condition of said foundation is hereby assigned as a reason by each of said petitioners for the refusal of this court to approve said application and is urged by each of said petitioners for and in behalf of himself as to his own premises as well as for and in behalf of the other property owners on said street.

**Objection Four.** Said ordinance provided that said cement foundation should be evenly spread upon said sub grade and that after the same was properly tamped that said foundation should be four inches thick. But we and each of us represent to the court that such foundation was not so laid, but that to the same was laid of much less depth than said ordinance required, much

of said foundation being from 2 to 3 inches in thickness instead of four inches as specified, and we would represent unto the court that said lessening of said foundation is a material matter and greatly lessens the value of said foundation and lessens the value of said pavement so constructed and is not a substantial compliance with the provisions of said ordinance and that said pavement so constructed is a different improvement from that specified in said ordinance. That said foundation so laid less than four inches in thickness extends from one end of said work to the other and in front of the premises owned by these petitioners and each of them.

**Objection Five.** We would further show unto the court that said original ordinance provided that said pavement should be 24 feet wide from curb to curb. Eighteen inches of said distance on each side consisted of a concrete gutter flagging, leaving twenty-one feet of said pavement to be constructed of brick as provided in said ordinance. That to lay said street as provided the engineer estimated that 3828 square yards of brick would be required and 3828 square yards of concrete foundation, and 3828 square yards of filler and said amounts and the cost thereof was figured in said estimate. We would further show unto the court that said application of said board recites and represents unto your honor that said amounts of concrete foundation and brick and filler, used in the construction of said pavement and the cost of the same is included in the amount certified by said board as the cost of said pavement, to wit: the sum of \$9,325.35. Your petitioners would represent unto the court that there is not said amount of 3828 square yards of brick, concrete foundation and filler in said pavement as laid, but that the actual amount of brick, foundation and filler is, each, 3355 square yards; that said work did not cost said sum of \$9,325.35, but much less and that the sum of \$100 as given in said application by said board as the amount of the rebate to the property owners is not correct. That the total number of yards and the cost thereof, wrongfully included in said estimate and in said application is as follows:

473 yards of brick at \$1 per yard ..... \$473.00  
473 yards of foundation at 50 cents ..... 236.50  
473 yards of filler at 22 cts. 104.06  
Sand cushion under 473 yds. 40.00

Total wrongful charges ..... \$853.56  
Which said amount of \$853.56 should be ordered rebated by this court.

We would further show unto the court that said application further contains the sum of \$60 estimated as necessary to pay the interest accruing and accrued on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessments for said work but may it please the court no interest has accrued and no vouchers have been lawfully issued and said amount of \$60 should not be held by said board, but said sum should be included in the rebate to the property owners along said street. That in said estimate and included in said sum of \$9,325.35 is included the sum of \$506.57 for court costs and other expenses, but we would show unto the court, that said sum was not spent, but that a part thereof should be rebated along with the other amounts named.

We would further show that an inspector was appointed by said board and by said city council to oversee said work and to see that the same was constructed according to said ordinance. That said inspector repeatedly objected to the manner in which said work was done. That he pointed out said broken pieces of curbing and gutter, the places where said curb and gutter were not properly cut, the places where said headings were not properly laid and were deficient in size, to said board and to the members thereof. That repeated objections were made by said inspector to said board, but the same were ignored and disregarded. And may it please the court said inspector never approved said work, but refused so to do on account of the imperfections of the work and because said work varied materially from the requirements of said ordinance as hereinbefore mentioned. Nevertheless said work was accepted by said board. Your petitioners therefore and each of them pray that your honor will find against the allegations of said certificate and said application may be refused by the court and that the work not constructed in substantial compliance with the requirements of said ordinance and that such other and further orders may be made herein as may be required.

**LIGHTS FOR FRANKLIN AND MURRAYVILLE**

Franklin and Murrayville have been negotiating the past few days relative to electric lights for their respective cities. A petition is being circulated in Murrayville to determine the pulse of the people on the proposition and some definite action will be taken on the matter at a subsequent meeting of the village board.

The village board of Franklin held a meeting recently when the Central Illinois Public Service company had present as their representative, E. V. Graham of Charleston. The company presented an ordinance covering a period of fifty years, which they asked the board to adopt. They agreed to provide a maximum service charge of 15c per 1,000 watts and a minimum service charge of 50c per month. The board felt that they were not well enough acquainted with the provisions of the ordinance to take any action on it. A committee visited the citizens of the town recently and in nearly every instance all were willing to grant the privilege of stretching wires and setting poles along the street adjacent their property.

Attorney William E. Thompson will go to Waverly today to attend a sale of land of the estate of B. H. Waverly. The land lies northwest of Waverly and consists of 115 acres. Mr. Thompson is attorney for the estate.

**=Just Arrived=****C. N. Priest, the Ford Man**

Has had his men busy unloading a car of 4 new 1913 model T. Ford Automobiles and one "Big Bold Fact" stands out before us. The supply of Ford automobiles was exhausted long before the people realized it last year and well posted people know the truths that they will have to buy early in order to have them when they want them. If you are contemplating a Ford car, please come in early and let us give you a demonstration before the rush, for with 22,000 behind-the-orders now means that it will be very uncertain about getting them.

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A person leaving Jacksonville fifty or sixty years ago and coming back today would see many indications of great improvement but none would exceed that of the wonderful change wrought by the Jacksonville Railway & Light company in this place.

The first and original gas works were a monument to the father of the water works system, the late Joseph O. King, a man who took the plant left by a swindling contractor in a condition which hardly enabled it to run at all, and studied the business associated with him a mechanic, John McDonald, rebuilt the works piece by piece, keeping them going all the time and leaving them at his death in perfect condition though operating on a small scale. A few yet can remember the old holder which sometimes would tilt up and refuse to move; some can remember when the hall, the street lights and a few other things would overtake the capacity of the works and lights would flicker, go out and make lots of bother because there was not enough capacity and yet it was marvelous that so much was accomplished as was done.

Then came the improvement of electricity and that enterprise stumbled along at first with inadequate and unsuitable machinery which in time was immensely improved by Edward J. King, son of Joseph O. King. Death claimed him and he was succeeded by F. M. Doan who in turn gave way to his son leaving the place on account of delicate health. Power was arranged for the street car system though not in a wholly satisfactory manner as the street car plant was not of the best; the track was imperfect and needed much work done on it though it answered the purpose and the gas (and electric light plant was in good hands but it was reserved for the Jacksonville Railway & Light company to secure possession of the whole plant and push things in an up to date manner. The previous street railway company couldn't see how a track could be laid and operated to Nichols park. The new management said it should be done by the first of July and it was accomplished.

People were roasting over hot stoves; wearing out their lives with splitting kindling for use in the summer. They yearned for good gas stoves; the new company said they should have them and have them they did and at very fair prices. No one can estimate the boon these gas stoves have been to the suffering housewives of the city.

People said they wanted better lights and the company said they could have them and the most improved and up to date were secured. Now each house may be made as light as day and how delightful to illuminate a room or a whole dwelling by simply by turning a button without matches or any other trouble.

Every time the people have expressed a wish for an improvement it has been forthcoming by the company if at all practicable for Parker Doan and his force are gentlemen and ready to do what the people want for hard coal stoves or furnaces the company's coke is available and so on all the way along the wants of the people have best attention at the hands of Jacksonville Railway & Light company.

**This is Santa Claus' Store**

Christmas is coming. The time to buy comfortably is now. A week from now the stores will be jammed.

Why should you wait; why should you spoil Christmas by allowing time to slip when everything is ready in this store?

You will be surprised at the wealth of selection in Christmas gifts that you can find here. Here is a partial list: Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Serving Dishes, Wood Trays, Carving Sets, Table Cutlery.

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### MR. AND MRS. EDWARD OXLEY EXPERIENCE NARROW ESCAPE

Team Becomes Frightened as They Were Returning to Their Home Near Pisgah at Motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oxley, who resides two miles south of Pisgah, had a narrow escape in the city Friday, when their team became frightened at a passing motorcycle and ran away. The horses succeeded in freeing themselves from the wagon and Mr. Oxley was thrown to the ground but escaped injury.

The accident happened in the afternoon just as Mr. and Mrs. Oxley were returning home. As they reached the corner of Clay and Morton avenues, a man on a motorcycle wizzed by so near the team that the horses began to plunge and finally started to run. Two of the tugs came loose in the melee and at the same time an axle broke. Mr. Oxley held to the team with all his might, but the weight was too much and one of the bits broke. By this time the wagon had hit the curbing at the residence of J. M. Sage and at the same moment Mr. Oxley was hurled out of the wagon and all landed in Mr. Sage's yard. Miraculously Mrs. Oxley was not thrown out but received a fearful nervous shock. Mr. Oxley was picked up but aside from a few scratches was uninjured.

The man on the motorcycle did not slacken his speed and for fear of being detected put on a little more gas so that it was impossible to get his number.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

### DIE WHEN HOME BURNS.

Gilroy, Cal., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walsh were burned to death today when their home here was destroyed by fire. It was the sixth fire of mysterious origin here in three weeks. An investigation is in progress.

Continuous performance, vaudeville and moving pictures today, 2 to 11 p. m. at the Grand. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

### AFFIRMS CONVICTION.

New York, Dec. 13.—The appellate division of the supreme court unanimously affirmed today the conviction of Daniel O'Reilly, lawyer and former district attorney, who was convicted in June, 1911, of receiving stolen property.

Iona Council No. 97 will serve burgoo soup and other good things to eat today in the Haxby building on South Main street.

### WERE GIVEN CHARIVARI.

The marriage of James Leake, son of Richard Leake, who resides west of Jacksonville, and Miss Flora Schaffer, of Winchester, took place last Monday at Patterson, Green county. Friday night they were given a rousing charivari by about forty of their friends, who assembled at the Leake home. Charles Hagen was captain of the merry makers and it is needless to say that the evening was one of mirth. Fine refreshments were passed around.

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### GAVE ADDRESSES.

ON TUBERCULOSIS. Dr. C. E. Cole and Miss Geneva Morrison went to Murrayville Friday evening where they gave addresses in the interest of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis society. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the high school and over 200 were present. It is the intention of the society to extend their work to every part of the county. In every way the meeting was successful last night. Next week addresses will be given at Alexander.

For the next ten days I will make a reduction of 10 per cent for cash on all storm buggies. Now is the time to make your family a Christmas present and make them happy and comfortable while driving in the cold.

### FARM PRODUCTS INCREASE.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.—The value of Kansas farm products, including livestock, for the year 1912, was a million dollars more than any previous year, according to a report given out tonight by the state board of agriculture. The value of such products, the report says, aggregated \$540,155,476.

### BUSINESS MEN WILL TALK OVER ORGANIZATION PLANS

Mass Meeting to Be Held Next Thursday Night in Circuit Court Room—Every Member Should Be Present and Express Views.

The present members of the Jacksonville Business Men's association and those whose membership will date from Jan. 1st will hold a mass meeting in the circuit court room at the court house next Tuesday evening. The purpose is to talk over plans of organization. At that time the matter of changing the name of the organization to the Chamber of Commerce will be settled. The matter of by laws will also be discussed and it will be determined when the election of officers and directors will be held.

At this mass meeting all will be present on an equal footing and it is hoped that there will be full and free discussion of every question which comes up for consideration. Secretary Fritchey has a plan for organization which is based upon the work attempted by other commercial organizations. This plan is simply something tangible for the members to consider and it may be adopted as a whole or the parts which appeal to various members may be accepted. There should be a full attendance at this meeting and every member of the organization should take part in the work of outlining policies.

### AT THE GRAND.

The Parent-Teachers association benefit performance at the Grand opera house Friday afternoon and evening was attended by hundreds of people and all seemed well pleased with the excellent bill of vaudeville and motion pictures. The feature attraction was Ritchey, the escaped king, in which act the famous lady jail breaker was introduced and the performance of this team truly mystified the audience. Miss May Mulligan in a comedy sketched and Gordon and Warren in their own production, "Going Back to Mother," were equally as pleasing. Some interesting motion pictures were also a part of the program and the entire performance was one of merit.

### Sterling silver mesh bags. Schram.

C. E. Deleplain has returned from a trip to Pike County. While there he sold to a Cass county man one of the finest farms in Pike county. It consists of 180 acres and is just north of New Canton. The residence is on the east side of the bluff road and the land lies to the west.

Pictures, frames, stencils, stencil outfits, artists' true colors and picture framing. See our window. C. S. Martin, W. State St.

### WITH THE SICK.

L. D. Melton of South Jacksonville is quite sick. Miss May Anderson, residing on East State street, is among the sick. Alva Little, who is sick with pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital, is improving.

### Fresh oysters at Clark & Devore's.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ORLEANS. At the morning service at 10 o'clock at the Pisgah Presbyterian church at Orleans the pastor, Rev. Mr. Russell will preach from the subject: "Christ Enthroned in a Human Life." Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "God's Dictagraph."

Continuous performance, vaudeville and moving pictures today, 2 to 11 p. m. at the Grand. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

### WILL REACH CRISIS MONDAY.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 13.—The controversy over the possession of the records of Delaware county, Oklahoma, and to determine whether Old Jay or New Jay is the county seat, will reach a crisis Monday, according to information received here today.

Sheriff Thomason of Delaware county sent a telegram to Governor Bruce, making a final appeal for state troops. The sheriff informed the governor that he would remove the county records from Old Jay to New Jay next Monday and that the governor should have militia there to maintain order.

"Otherwise it will be impossible to prevent bloodshed," the sheriff added.

AMERICAN WIRE FENCE. Best known—known as best. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

SENTENCED TO CHAIN GANG. Athens, Ga., Dec. 13.—J. W. Griffin, president and R. H. McCrary, cashier of the Athens Banking and Trust company, pleaded guilty today to charges of violating the state banking laws. They were sentenced to serve five years each on the chain gang.

### HOG CHOLERA IN IOWA.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 13.—Hundreds of hogs are dying in this part of Iowa from what was supposed to be hog cholera but which has been diagnosed by experts as typhoid fever. The loss in this immediate vicinity so far will amount to \$12,000.

### THINK BOY MURDERED.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 13.—Four-year-old Robert Dunbar, kidnapped from his home near Opelousas, La., a few days ago, has been murdered by his captors, according to statements attributed to one of three suspects held in connection with the case by Detective Cowen. He gave this information to Deputy Sheriff Cachen by telephone tonight. Cowen is at Lucedale, Miss. Where Joseph and Robert Marshall are in jail and, according to Cachen, said "one of the Marshalls said the boy had been put out of the way, because it was difficult to conceal him longer."

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## Thanksgiving Is Past Next Comes Christmas

### Can You Realize It?

Let us urge your taking advantage of these pleasant days. Come into our store before the rush, look over our line of beautiful and useful articles that make splendid presents.

Rockers, Desks, Morris Chairs, Davenport, Rugs, Pictures, Porteries, Bissell Sweepers, Vacuum Cleaners from

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Come Down Early

This morning if you can, for we are going to be pretty busy today. It's time you were getting your list ready. Bring it down and we'll help you get it filled. If you want serviceable gifts you can't go wrong here, there's so much to choose from.

Everybody like boxes of Paper and Envelopes, such fine ones, too, at 25c or 48c. A new line of Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets direct from New York. See them in the window. Beautiful Towels at small prices, 25c to \$1.50; the 25c ones are linen.

Brown English Crash, 16 inches to 58 inches wide, for table runners and scarfs; Turkish toweling by the yard; double faced 36 inch white Eiderdown; Hemstitched Linen Scarfing; plain damask Crash for scarfs; fine Huck Crash for guest towels; the most complete stock in town. New Cushion Tops, Bags, Towels, Pillow Cases, Aprons, Night Dresses, etc; all stamped ready for work. All the materials to work with.

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## For Christmas What Shall I Give?

We offer the following suggestions:  
Manicure Set \$7.50 to \$10.00  
Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$7.50 to \$17.00  
Military brushes \$1.00 to \$6.00

Fountain Pens, self filling \$1.00 to \$8.00  
Shaving Sets \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Smoking Sets \$2.50 to \$3.00  
Traveling Sets \$1.00 to \$5.00  
Hand Mirrors 25c to \$4.00  
Comb and Brush Set 75c to \$1.50  
Leather Card Cases 25c to \$4.00

Perfumes in fancy boxes.  
Dressing Cases \$2.50 to \$25.00

The above are only a few suggestions of the many gifts we have in stock. Call and see them.

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has just fairly begun. If you have not yet taken advantage of it, get your share of the Christmas bargains, do it this week. Remember the entire stock must be reduced. It is worth while to see.

### COATS! COATS!

Are now at prices that cannot but help save you money.

\$25.00 coats are now reduced to..... \$15.00  
\$20.00 coats are now reduced to..... \$13.50  
\$15.00 coats are now reduced to..... \$10.00  
\$13.50 coats are now reduced to..... \$ 9.50

Children's coats are also in this great slaughter. If in need of a coat for child from 4 to 14 years old this is your opportunity for saving \$3 to \$5 on every coat.

### Dress Goods Bargains

Don't overlook our Dress Goods counter. Two of the biggest bargains you ever had an opportunity to buy so cheap at this season of the year:

\$1.00 and \$1.50 dress goods are now..... 89c  
50c and 60c dress goods are now..... 39c

### Remember Our Half Price on Millinery

Trimmed hats of all description, black or colors, the choice of our entire stock at ONE-HALF PRICE..... Come to Floreth's this week; you will not regret it, if you want to save money on your Christmas buying. Always cash.

FLORETH'S DRY GOODS STORE



## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS



Perhaps you are in a quandary. You do not know just what to get for some friend. This is an age of practical gifts. Be that friend young or old, something in the footwear line makes a very useful and much appreciated gift. Shoes are always acceptable and a pair selected from our large assortment would certainly please. A large selection of staple and fancy slippers suitable as a gift, priced from 50c to \$2.50.

We are showing many novelties in crocheted, felt and traveling slippers, wool and satin trimmed slippers, soles, leggings in colors. Make some of your gifts footwear. Be sure to shop early.

### Our Bargain Counter

Better prepared than ever to suit you in repairing.



### We Repair Shoes

An attractive place, our way of cleaning up odds and ends.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. W. H. Crum entertained the members of the Ohio circle of the Christian church at her home in Litterberry Friday afternoon. There was a number of invited guests in addition to the members of the circle and in all about thirty were present. Following the regular business session of the circle music and contests were enjoyed and in the flower contest the prize was awarded to Miss Lora Petefish. An elegant 5 o'clock dinner was served and the afternoon proved a most delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spies, Jr., of 832 South Main street, gave a linen showed Friday evening, in honor of Miss Eulalia Terry, who is soon to wed. The house was tastefully decorated, the living room being in yellow and white and the dining room in green and red. Games were played during the evening and some splendid music was heard, furnished by Messrs. Gregory and Metcalf. Hand painted place cards were used at the splendid oyster supper which was served. The guest of honor received a large number of pretty presents. These were presented by Mrs. Spies in a big basket, tied in green and red ribbons. The guest list included twenty intimate friends of Miss Terry and everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

Remember the sale of the Kilian real estate today at 2 p. m.

Customers having pictures to be framed kindly leave them with us now. We will appreciate it.

C. S. Martin, W. State St.

### CHICKEN THIEVES BUSY.

About 7 o'clock Friday night a sneak thief gained access to one of the cooling rooms at the poultry establishment of Brittenham & Son on North Main street and got away with two fine hens which were part of shipment ready to be started to New York. Mr. Brittenham has a night force working now and he was in the work room at the time and happened to notice that someone was in the cooling room. He started toward the cooling room to investigate when the intruder heard him coming, leaped out of a window and ran down the alley.

Some time Thursday night thieves robbed the hen house at the home of Miss Jennie Beacraft on South Main street in South Jacksonville. Eight nice Plymouth Rock fowls were taken. Other like depredations have also been reported.

### STRUCK BY BIG FOUR TRAIN.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 13.—W. P. Howies, for many years engaged in the merchant tailoring business in this city, was almost instantly killed this evening, being struck by a Big Four train while on his way home.

## Taylor's Grocery

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Home Made Sausage

Jones Dairy Farm Sausage.

Home Baked Cookies and Doughnuts.

Dressed Chickens

Fresh Oysters

### TO PERPETUATE PARTY.

Progressives Will Put Candidates in Field in Future Elections.

The Morgan County Progressives held a meeting Friday evening at the Dunlap hotel at 7:30 o'clock. Thomas Stevenson presided over the session and there was an attendance of fifteen, representing different precincts. The object of the meeting was to perpetuate the Progressive party in Morgan county and it was voted unanimously to do so. It was voted, that at every election from now on to be held in the county the names of Progressives would appear on the ballot. Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening.

**\$1.50 AND \$2.00 DISHES WE HAVE CUT TO 99 CENTS EACH TO MOVE THEM. CLAUS TEA CO.**

### TO RECEIVE MEMBERS.

At the services Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Murrayville M. E. church, all the probationers will be received into full connection and the Lord's supper will also be administered.

### LISTEN.

For nineteen years, we have been collecting, manufacturing and distributing candy to the people of Jacksonville, and at no time in this period have we ever had a line that is so complete, embracing the finest boxes and the purest, home made. Just step in today and look and the display will speak for itself.

Vickery & Merrigan.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

A Christmas cantata will be given Sunday evening at Grace M. E. church by the chorus choir and the church quartet, assisted by some outside talent, under the direction of M. L. Swarthout, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**ONE POUND OF THAT CHOICE COFFEE FOR 35 CENTS. CLAUS TEA CO.**

### WILL READ "VANITY FAIR"

"Vanity Fair" will be read by Prof. W. H. Clarke of the U. C. as the third attraction in the Artists' Course at the Woman's college Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in Music Hall. Tickets on sale at Brown's Music Store. \$1 single admission.

Diamonds. Schram's.

### SUCCESSOR WILL BE CHOSEN.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 13.—Democrats declared today that they would elect a successor to State Representative James A. Alexander (Republican), of the 41st district, who died suddenly today of pneumonia poisoning. The Progressives and Republicans as well have candidates at the special election. Mr. Alexander, a farmer 61 years old, who spent his entire life on the farm, where he was born at Lockport, had a great personal following.

### ROUTT COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS ARENZVILLE HIGH

Administrators Overwhelming Drubbing to Opponents by Score of 74 to 13 —Donovan Stars For Locals.

In their first game of the season the Routt College High school basketball team defeated Arenzville High school by a score of 74 to 13 at the Arenzville Opera House Friday night.

Although previous to this contest the Arenzville team had played five regular games their men were completely outclassed and outplayed by the Jacksonville men from the start. Although the floor was quite slick the Routt men started in with their first game with a vengeance and threw field goals almost at will. Donovan starred for the locals by throwing twelve field goals and two from foul territory. Groves shot eleven field baskets, Alexander nine and two fouls, Sheehan three from field and Butler one. McElroy of the Arenzville aggregation led his team with five field goals and one foul goal and the only other man to score was Proudfoot who shot one field basket. This is a very good showing for the local men considering that this was their first contest of the season and speaks well for the efforts of Coach Hixton. The locals will open their playing season here with a game with Petersburg, Jan. 3, and the members of the team are quite confident of carrying off a majority of their games this season.

The line-ups of the two teams follow:

Routt college high—Donovan and Butler, forwards; Groves, center; Alexander and Sheehan, guards. Arenzville high—McElroy and Proudfoot, forwards; Kiernan, center; Munsch and Squires, guards. Referee—Hixton. Umpire—Gummersheimer. Scorer—Walsh.

Xmas shoppers should inspect Knoles' stock of gentlemen's goods.

### WOMAN IS SENTENCED TO PRISON ONE HOUR.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Ida Simmons, postmistress at Gettysburg, in the Olympic Mountains, pleaded guilty today to embezzlement of \$800 of postoffice funds and was sentenced to one hour in prison, Judge Howard saying this was the lightest penalty possible.

It was brought out in court that Mrs. Simmons, deserted by her husband, David Simmons, a locomotive engineer, bought incubators and other equipment for a chicken business hoping to support herself and her two children, she paid for the articles with postoffice money expecting to repay it.

### \$200,000 PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—One man is missing and eleven persons injured as a result of a fire today which destroyed Library Place a four-story brick apartment building on the north side, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The man missing is Colonel John Taylor, a civil war veteran, who had a suite of rooms on the fourth floor. Over 200 persons were driven from the building by the flames.

### SANTA CLAUS MUST BE FIRE PROOF

New York, Dec. 13.—Santa Claus is to be barred from New York—unless he is fire proof. Fire Commissioner Johnson so ruled today. To enforce his order the fire commissioner started out inspectors to visit every store in the city which has a Santa Claus and to make sure that his whiskers and costume are non-inflammable.

### KILLED IN ENGINE CRASH.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Emil Blum, a fireman on the Great Northern, was killed, and four others were injured seriously, when two heavy engines, one on the Northern Pacific and the other on the Great Northern, crashed together on a crossing here.

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### SURVIVOR'S SON DIES.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 13.—A son born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson Bishop of Dowagiac, Titanic survivors, died today.

Mrs. Bishop is reported seriously ill. The young couple, who were on their honeymoon, left the Titanic in the first life-boat.

### MORGAN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION

Officers Named For the Ensuing Year—Society is Presented Old Document by L. W. Chambers.

A meeting of the Morgan County Medical society was held Thursday evening when an election of officers was held and other business transacted. The election follows: President—Dr. F. A. Norris. Vice-president—Dr. E. F. Leonard. Secretary—Dr. George Stacy. Treasurer—Dr. A. L. Adams. Librarian—Dr. Carl E. Black. Censor for three years—Dr. E. F. Baker.

Censor for one year to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. H. C. Campbell—Dr. D. E. Field.

**Gift to Society.** L. W. Chambers presented the society with a framed copy of a bill presented by Dr. O. Wallace, in 1826 to Mr. Chambers' uncle, Roland Chambers. The bill showed that seventeen calls had been made, together with the date and the medicine given at each call. The calls were made in February and March and the entire expense was \$22.50, the same being settled for \$20. The copy was in Latin and showed the marks of almost a century.

**OVERSTOCKED ON BEST FANCY PLATES, FRUIT AND SALAD DISHES. LOOK THEM OVER, 99 CTS. EACH. CLAUS TEA CO.**

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.** The following are the services of the Union Baptist church, of which Rev. L. H. Williams is pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11. Subject: "Light." Evening service at 7:15. Subject: "A Swarm of Bible B's." Young People society at 6:30. On account of the recent scarlet fever scare in that community the church has been thoroughly fumigated and none need have fears of attending the services.

### ATTENTION, MATT STARR POST!

Members are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our deceased comrade, Patricio Nunes. E. C. Scott, Commander. G. W. Waller, Adjt.

Get him a nice present that he will appreciate it from Knoles'.

**NEPHEW SERIOUSLY ILL.** Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Williams have returned from Springfield where they went to see V. A. Arnold, a nephew of Mrs. Williams. Mr. Arnold underwent a serious operation at the hospital last Tuesday. He is a member of the editorial staff of the Springfield Evening News.

Fresh oysters at Clark & Devore's.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Attend Geo. Jameson's public sale at farm five miles southeast of Jacksonville Wednesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Fur Caps  
Gloves  
and  
Coats

# MYERS BROTHERS.

Pen'ants  
and  
Pillow  
Tops

A visit to this store will give you many helpful suggestions. A man's store for things that men wear. Why not a Suit, Overcoat or Hat? Can be exchanged for correct size.



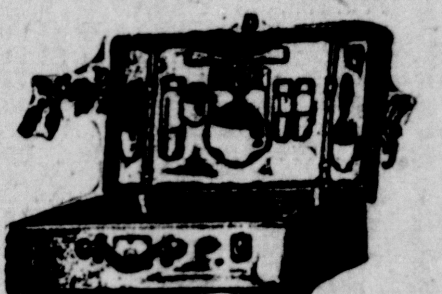
ONE OF THE sensible gifts a man will appreciate is a bath robe, slippers to match, Convenient for the bath or for lounging. Any number of beautiful patterns, \$5 to \$10.

Silk Shirts, collars to match, \$4 and up. White and pleated Shirts, 50c to \$2.50.

Silk and knitted Mufflers, Collar Sets and Bags.

Child's Fur Caps, \$1 to \$2.

This Suit case with all toilet accessories, ebony and silver trimmed, \$12.50. Leather and linen lined cases \$5 to \$18. Black and tan Bags, all leathers, \$5 to \$25.



Shop Today. Don't Wait. All Holiday Goods Boxed

## "The Store of the Christmas Energy"

Now that the real Christmas crowds are here, with beaming, glad faces, filling all the gift sections, enthusiastic in the spirit of the season, this is more than ever "The Store of the Christmas Energy." The bright, cheery, home-like atmosphere of the store itself seems to borrow warmth and welcome from the season.

There is a strangely wonderful note of harmony in it all—these great, joyous throngs, the brilliantly lighted, beautiful displays and the sales service immediately responsive to the intentions of the gift buyers.

And so with these advantages added to those in the great assortments of unique and worthy Christmas goods gathered from all over the country, Christmas shoppers are finding this more than ever the ideal gift store.

Shopping now and in the day's early hours has advantages that cannot be too strongly emphasized. The psychological moment for gift buying is now, so come while the assortments are complete and your gift buying will be made easy.

See Our Line of  
Gift Rockers

## ANDRE & ANDRE

An Appropriate Gift  
—A Framed Picture.